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LEAGUE GOVT. CRUMBLING IN SIND!

Two Party Members Join Opposition

SENSATIONAL CHARGE-SHEET AGAINST MINISTRY

Syed Demands Opportunity To Discuss Censure Motion

KARACHI, July 8. (A.P.I.): Khan Bahadur Haji Fazal Mohamed Khan Laghari, M.L.A., has resigned from the League Assembly Party and withdrawn his support to Hidayatullah Ministry. He has joined the Assembly Coalition Party under the leadership of Mr. G. M. Syed.

One more member of the League Assembly Party, namely, Sardar Bahadur Sardarkhan Khoso has resigned from the Party and withdrawn his support to the Hidayatullah Ministry, it was stated late tonight.

Both the League Parliamentary Party and the Assembly Coalition Party are meeting separately tomorrow to consider the situation.

CHARGE-SHEET AGAINST MINISTRY

Khan Bahadur Laghari in his letter to the Premier withdrawing his support from the Ministry has drawn a charge sheet against the Ministry.

He says: "The Muslim League Ministry in Sind has proved to be an unmitigated curse". He adds that he had joined the League Party on an assurance from Nawabzada Liaquat Ali, General Secretary of the All-India Muslim League, that the Ministry would execute the programme for the upliftment of the masses and says: "Four months of sustained public agony have failed to wake up the Ministry and create in it consciousness as to its responsibilities."

He had repeatedly warned the Premier, but he took no notice and the evils including corruption and lawlessness continue unchecked".

He has also informed the Governor that he has withdrawn his support from the League Ministry and joined the Opposition.

Khan Bahadur Haji Fazal Mohamed Laghari today seconded the nomination of Khan Bahadur Haji Moulabux who is opposing the League nominee for the Constituent Assembly.

Another member, Mr. Ali Mohamed Mari has proceeded to Mussorie on account of serious illness and will not be able to attend the Sind Assembly Session commencing on July 11.

This has reduced the strength of the League Assembly Party to 25.

The opposition which has now a more defections from the League Party and will press that the Assembly should be continued for some more days to give them an opportunity to defeat the ministry.

Mr. Ali Md. Mari, in a telegram to the "United Press of India" from Mussoorie says that he is not attending the forth-coming session of the Assembly.

Honest people do not take interest in the present Ministry.

"Bribery and corruption created a condition which needed reconsideration of the attitude to the present Government".

The United Press of India adds:—

Mr. G. M. Syed, Leader of the Progressive Muslim Group in the Sind Assembly, in an interview to the United Press of India said that the Governor must allow them to discuss a no-confidence motion against the Ministry which did not command a majority. He was confident that Sheikh Abdul Majid would be elected to the Constituent Assembly.

Concluding he said that he expected four other League members to join his Party in no distant date.

WHERE FOOD IS USED AS FUEL!

BOMBAY, July 8. (A.P.I.): Dewan Chamanlal, M.L.A. (Central), who is leading a non-official Food Mission to Argentina in South America, will leave India on July 15.

He will explore the possibilities of procuring foodgrains for India from Argentina, where, it is reported, excess food is being used as fuel.

Left: Prayer meeting at Worli on Sunday. Right: Mahatma addressing the gathering.

Whites Condemn Hooliganism In South Africa

DURBAN, July 8. (Reuter): The recently formed "Council for Human Rights" has sent a letter to the Minister of Justice asking him to inquire into "certain aspects of the Indian Passive resistance Campaign, which reflect adversely on the Department of Justice". The letter is signed by the Chairman and the Secretary (Europeans) of the Council whose immediate aim is to collect and spread information in the Union and protest against "unjust conditions and acts of violence against Indians".

PROTEST AGAINST WHITE HOOLIGANISM

The letter protests against the procedure of charging Indian passive resisters under the Riotous Assemblies Act and against the infliction of sentences of hard labour on "men and women of high standing whose only offence is a gesture of contravening a discriminatory law against which they have no other means of protesting".

The letter deplores that "no one of the European hooligans guilty of assaults on Indian men and women passive resisters have been prosecuted although the police have had ample opportunity for making arrests".

The letter alleges that "the attitude of the police, if not passively acquiescent, was at least open to criticism".

The letter is accompanied by affidavits taken "from responsible witnesses", some referring to the death of Krishensamy Pillay, 30-year-old Indian police constable who died in hospital on June 30 alleging that he was assaulted by Europeans.

The letter adds: "We, European signatories to this letter, are seriously perturbed over the mounting racial friction, and disharmony in Natal and the whole of South Africa. We fear that if in meting out justice discrimination on grounds of politics or races is allowed to go on unchecked, a very grave position will develop".

The Council aims to raise funds to support the Resistance Campaign but does not accept monetary help from Indians to "safeguards the Council from any accusation of being influenced by Indians".

GANDHIJI POSTPONES DEPARTURE

BOMBAY, July 8. (U.P.I.): Mahatma Gandhi who was to have left for Poona this afternoon cancelled his departure at the last moment at the pressing request of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru.

Although no final decision has yet been made about his programme, the Mahatma may leave Bombay to-morrow or the day after.

SHARIAR'S 'RED' KIDNAPPER IN CUSTODY

BATAVIA, July 8. (Reuter): Tan Malacca, the Communist leader, said to have been partly responsible for the recent kidnapping of Dr. Sutan Shahriar, the Indonesian Prime Minister, is now in the hands of the Indonesian Republican Government, Jogjakarta radio reported today.

Tea Strike To Be Called Off

COLOMBO, July 8. (A. P. I.): The three week strike of 90,000 Indian workers on Hation Tea Plantations is to be called off. The strike was called by the Ceylon Indian Congress to protest against the "denial of elementary rights of vote and citizenship" to Indians under Ceylon's new constitution.

Decision to suspend its strike programme was reached this evening by an emergency meeting of Working Committee of the Ceylon Indian Congress in deference to the wishes of the Indian National Congress whose Working Committing meeting in Bombay to-day appointed a four man committee including Pt Jawaharlal Nehru and Mr. C. Rajagopalachari to seek settlement.

Expressing the hope that a solution will be found the Ceylon Indian Congress Working Committee to-day urged the Indians in Ceylon to stand united and be ready for action.

The strike of the estate labourers started in Kelani Valley on June 12 and at its peak is estimated to have involved over 130,000 Indian workers.

Abdul Majid's Bombshell On Constituent Assembly

"Ultra Vires" Of Government Of India Act For Governors And Legislatures To Transact Business Of This Nature

KARACHI, July 8. (A.P.I.): The legal and constitutional sanction behind the establishment and conduct of the proposed Constituent Assembly is questioned by Sheikh Abdul Majid, a prominent Nationalist Muslim Leader of Sind, in a statement to the press.

He maintains that the whole procedure is 'Ultra Vire' of the Constitutional Act. He warns against the danger in pursuing the contemplated course of the risk of having the legality of the elections tested by a competent court.

Sheikh Abdul Majid asks if under the Government of India Act of 1939 provincial legislatures are authorised or competent to transact business of this nature. He doubts whether there is any provision in the Government of India Act or even in the Instrument of Instructions to Governors or the Governor-General to issue instructions enjoining on the provincial legislatures to elect members to the Constituent Assembly much less on the terms and conditions imposed by them. Thirdly, he asks if the provincial legislature without competent authority derived from Statute can convert itself into two or more communal constituencies.

Lastly, he asks if a provincial legislature is legally competent to override th provisions contained in Section 66 of the Government of India Act and determine the procedure of the election not by a majority of votes of the members present but by a method which arbitrarily divides the legislative chamber into communal compartments and also gives a vote to the presiding authority to exercise a vote even in the absence of a tie.

Congress Advises Indians In Ceylon To Call Off Strike

Working Committee Appreciates Their "Heroic Struggle: Appoints Committee For Investigation Of Matters In Dispute

BOMBAY, July 8. (A.P.I.): The Congress Working Committee after a brief sitting this morning passed a resolution "viewing with anxious concern" the development of the situation in Ceylon relaxing to the rights and security and welfare of Indians in Ceylon".

FULL TEXT

The following is the text of the resolution:

"The Working Committee have viewed with anxious concern the development of the situation in Ceylon relating to the rights, security and welfare of Indians in Ceylon and more particularly of labour in the rubber and tea estates, resulting in a general 'hartal' of Indian workers, which has already lasted over three weeks. The committee sympathise with the demands of Indians for fair tretment and rights of citizenship and franchise and deeply regret that any such conflict should arise between the Indian residents of Ceylon and the Ceylonese Government. Ceylon and India are and must inevitably be closely associated in future and it should be the desire and endeavour of all concerned to find away for settling all disputes in a just and equitable manner honourable to India and Ceylon and conducive to enlarging the freedom of the people.

CALL OFF STRIKE

The Committee while appreciating the sacrifices of the estate workers in their heroic struggle are of opinion that the present strike, which is essentially political in its motive, though it is related to economic problems affecting Indian labour as a whole should be discontinued with a view to creating an atmosphere favourable to conciliation, and therefore advice the Ceylon Indian Congress to call off the strike.

The committee assured the Ceylon Indian Congress of its full sympathy for the cause of Indians in Ceylon and to that end and for taking necessary steps to obtain redress for their grievances, appointed the following committee for investigation of the matters in dispute.

The Committee will consist of the President, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Mr. C. Rajagopalachariar, Mr. Aryanayakam and Mr. Ramachandran.

Mr. C. Rajagopalachariar and Mr Aziz of Ceylon were present at the meeting of the Working Committee.

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CALCUTTA STOCK EXCHANGE.
CALCUTTA, July 8.

The Calcutta Stock Exchange to-day opened firm but eased off slightly due to profit-taking.

Appalling Insanitary Conditions In Chawls

MAHATMA INDICTS B. D. D. CHAWL ADMINISTRATION

Gandhiji Hurt To Find Police Guarding His Residence

BOMBAY, July 8. (A.P.I.): Speaking at the prayer meeting this evening Mahatma Gandhi congratulated the audience on their exemplary silence during the prayers. He drew pointed attention to the insanitation of the chawls around.

FILTH AND DIRT

Dr. Sushila Nayar and Dr. Dinshaw Mehta had inspected the chawls at his request. They had replied to him that filth and dirt that they saw were unbearable. In several places, the drain pipes were chocked with the result that they gave little satisfaction. In other places the drains overhead were leaking to the discomfort of those living under them. There was great scarcity of water. Excepting for two or three hours during the day the taps were not running. Fluah latrines were worse than useless under such conditions. It was a wonder to him how any one could use such filthy latrines. The arrangements for collection and disposal of refuse were most unsatisfactory. The open refuse tins emitted a foul smell.

The overcrowding in the chawls was appalling. It was the duty of those in authority to improve the sanitary conditions of the chawls and if the municipality failed in its duty it was the right of the people to demand redress. Owners of the chawls and

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HURS DERAIL TRAIN

KARACHI, July 8. (U.P.I.): Derailment of a goods train as a direct result of sabotage supposed to have been committed by a gang of Hurs, who are still at large and are being hunted by the police is reported to have taken place late last evening at Rahimyarkhan. The clearing of the line affected by the accident was affected by 11-15 p.m. yesterday (7th July) and double line working introduced soon after. Until the danger is completely cleared trains are being preceded by pilot engines and accompanied by armed escorts.

Search For New Cabinet

BOMBAY, July 8, (UPI): The United Press of India learned that Gandhiji broke his usual weekly silence to address the members of the Congress Working Committee at its emergent meeting which was called at the Bhangi Colony, Worli. Among those who attended this afternoon's session were Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, Acharya Kripalani, Mr. Rajagopalachari, Pandit Govind Ballabh Pant, Mrs. Sarojini Naidu, Mr. Sankerrao Deo and Dr. Pattabhi Sitaramayya.

Shortly after the conclusion of the meeting which lasted two and a half hours Pandit Nehru, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel and Maulana Azad were closetted with Gandhiji for about an hour presumably in connection with the selection of the personnel of the new Working Committee.

On coming out of the meeting Acharya Kripalani General Secretary of the Congress, told the United Press that the old Working Committee stands dissolved from now.

Pandit Nehru told the United Press that he had not yet been able to complete the composition of his new Cabinet. The new Working Committee would not meet immediately, he added. He, however, hoped to announce the new Cabinet in a day or two.

Pandit Nehru is due to leave Bombay after July 10. Prior to his departure the Congress President will address a public meeting on the afternoon of July 10.

Pandit Govind Ballabh Pant, the U. P. Premier, is flying to Lucknow via Cawnpore tomorrow morning.

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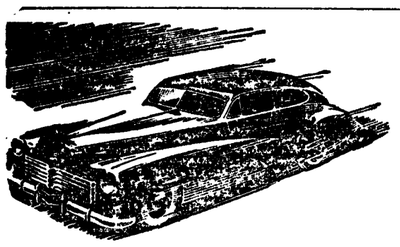

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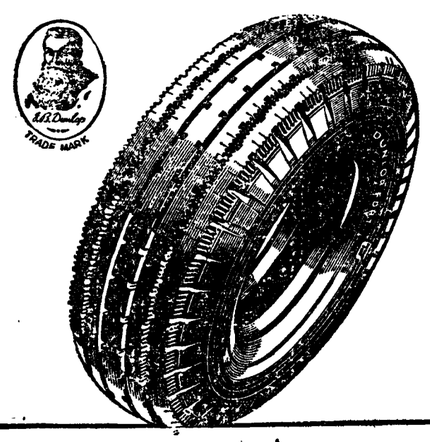

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The Sportsman's Sportsfolio

AMERICANS COLLAR ALL BUT MEN'S SINGLE'S IN WIMBLEDON CHAMPIONSHIPS

By J. C. MAITRA

After seven long years, Wimbledon, the Mecca of lawn tennis, was again open for the World Championships. It attracted players from all parts of globe, barring the enemy countries—and India. It is a matter of satisfaction to all lovers of tennis that despite its serious war-scars, Wimbledon is still able to draw and entertain the prominent stars, men and women, from far and near. Nevertheless it is a pity that international politics prevented from Germany, Italy, Japan and other countries who were recently at war with the Allied nations. We are repeatedly told by our mentors that we should not mix politics with sport. But when they themselves are concerned, they conveniently forget this good advice.

The sooner the sportsmen of the world help to forget the bitterness of the last war the better it will be for everybody. Isolation and humiliation only encourage more bitterness and jealousy which lead to wars.

INDIA UNREPRESENTED

India's case was, however, different. She was not able to compete in the Davis Cup and Wimbledon, because her tennis was practically in a state of suspended animation during the war owing to the severe scarcity of balls. The class of tennis served up by our stars in recent tournaments was proof positive of their deterioration. If anybody was sent out, he or she would have made a poor show of himself or herself. With the rapid return of normal conditions particularly in the supply of balls, it may be possible for India to rise again—perhaps higher in the scale in the near future.

It is hardly to be wondered at, therefore, that America, which was least affected by the war in matters of sport almost swept the board at Wimbledon. Barring Men's Singles, all the titles were captured by the Yankees.

YVON PETRA'S SUCCESS

It is indeed surprising that the most important championship should go to France, which was under German subjection all these years. As a matter of fact, she had no hand in it since 1929 when Henri Cochet won the title for her. Yvon Petra, the six-foot-seven giant, claimed the honour after defeating the 21-year old Geoffrey Brown of Australia in what is said to be "one of the greatest finals ever seen on the historic centre court." The score was 6—2, 6—4, 7—9, 5—7, 6—4.

After the elimination of the hot favourites, Dinny Pails of Australia and Jack Kramer of U.S.A. it was expected that young Tom Brown of America would carry away the title. But inexperience and impetuosity deprived him of the distinction. He had however, the great satisfaction of collaring both the Men's and Mixed doubles, assisted by his compatriots, Jack Kramer and Louise Brough respectively.

The women's events were also monopolised by America, so much so that all the finalists came from the Land of Dollars. While Pauline Betz proved to be the best singles player, Louise Brough held a similar sway in doubles as she, partnered by Margaret Osborne, hooked the second title.

So new champions were installed in every event, as it should be, after so many years.

STERLING BALANCES AND KEYNES' ASSURANCES

Joshi's Memorandum To Govt. Of India

POONA, July 8. (A.P.I.): Mr. J. V. Joshi, Adviser to the Reserve Bank of India and India's representative on the International Bank is understood to have submitted a memorandum to the Government of India and all the provincial Governments on the subject of India's Sterlin Balances and the problems raised on account of the proposal to scale down these balances

In his memorandum Mr. Joshi is said to have maintained that according to the statement made at the Bretton Woods Conference in 1944 by the Late Lord Keynes, the Economic Adviser to His Majesty's Government these debts should be settled honourably because they were honourably and generously given, and any scaling down would mean a repudiation of Lord Keynes' assurances.

BRITISHERS WANTED THEM TO 'LIQUIDATE REDS'

BELGRADE, July 4 (A.P.A.): A letter allegedly sent by General Draga Mihailovich to his Chetnik commander, Vojvoda Jevdjevich, which the president of the court trying the general on collaboration charges read yesterday said: "Every prominent and important British functionaries informed us we should liquidate the Communists as soon as possible. The moment we liquidate the communists, another situation will arise; that is, they will change their outlooks and attitude."

General Mihailovich told the court: "I believe the letter is mine. Only I would never write such a letter to Jevdjevich, since he is too talkative. This passage concerning England is right. I could have written it, but I could not have written it to Jevdjevich."

The court ruled out "as unnecessary" many witnesses and documents suggested by the defence. It allowed three witnesses for the general, all of them women, but rejected a defence proposal to call the wife of Mihailovich.

A placard, which the Germans once posted, offering a price on the Chetnik leader's head, was one of the documents allowed by the court.

ACCIDENT TO MAHATMA'S TRAIN

Searches And Arrests At Neral

NERAL, July 8.

Following in the wake of investigations into the accident to the special train of Mahatma Gandhi the other day at Neral, the authorities have been very active and police investigations are still being carried on. It is learnt that the police has succeeded in tracing the people who had put the stones on the railway track and sensational disclosures may soon follow.

Following the track of the wagon looters and as a result of information received, the police raided several houses at Neral and carried out searches for stolen property, and property recovered was attached. The accident to Mahatma Gandhi's train has come as a blessing in disguise for the poor people. Slowly and definitely some of those persons who have been professing to advance the interests of the Katkaris and the backward classes are being exposed in the public eye and it is reliably learnt that these poor Katkaris and backward classes have been exploited by their wealthy employers. Cloth, sugar and kerosene oil which these poor Katkaris were entitled to obtain on their ration cards was actually being obtained by their employers and in consequence these aristocrats have been leading a life of ease while thousands of their fellow human beings were suffering in want. Mr. V. B. Shanbhaug, Superintendent of Police of the Kolaba district, who is staying on at Neral and directing investigations and action.

A number of people have been arrested and more interesting developments are soon expected.

Buddha Vihara In Allahabad: Nehru's Message

"I am glad to learn that you have proposed to build a Buddha Vihara near the Kamla Nehru Memorial Hospital, Allahabad. I wish you success in your plan and hope the Vihara will prove to be a good centre of international and cultural association," wrote Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru in a letter addressed to Rev. M. Sangharatna, Secretary, Mahabodhi Society, Sarnath.

A plot of land, close to Pandit Nehru's residence, has been donated by Mr. Daulatram of Allahabad for the construction of a Buddha Vihara, to be the centre of the Mahabodhi Society. The construction of the Vihara will cost Rs. 30,000.

Heinrich Shield Football

LEICESTER REGT.'S UNIMPRESSIVE WIN

BOMBAY, Monday.

LEICESTER REGIMENT	1
BORDER REGIMENT	0

What promised to be an interesting tie between two British teams petered out into a poor match where the score was far from the true criterion of form. Although they managed to register a win over their opponents, the Leicesters were never comfortable. Their forward line was never strong either in attack or in co-ordination and even their defence left a lot to be desired. The magnificent goal-keeping of Heath, however, was the saving grace of an otherwise uneventful match. He affected a number of saves including the penalty and his brilliance alone saved the Borderers from getting a useful lead very early in the game.

In contrast to the inspiring display of custodian Heath was the performance of the Borderer's left-winger Rushton, the outstanding failure of the evening. Having dribbled and side stepped his way all along to the goal mouth, he refused to part with the ball and his colleagues were often starved with a possible goal in sight. It would have been far wiser on his part to pass to one of his colleagues near the goal-mouth

As for the only goal scored during the evening, custodian Augus missed something little more than a dribble from left out Brown. Even that shot was so weak that it was astonishing to see the ball enter the net.

Then there were a number of temporary casualties, two being carried off the field, to return a few minutes later.

The Teams:—

LEICESTER REGIMENT: Heath, Timms and B. Smith; Murray, Finn and Cutts; Buckby, Barb, Burton, D. Smith and Brown.

BORDER REGIMENT: Augus; Ros asnd Davidson; Adam, Moore and Gaskell; Hogan, Barrett, M. Smith, J. Smith and Rushton.

To-day's match at 5-45 p.m. Tata S. C. vs. City Police.

MAYOR CHALLENGES COUNCILLORS

Asks Them To Go To High Court If They Are Dissatisfied With His Rulings

About two hours were spent on Monday in the Municipal Corporation on technical and constitutional questions in which Mr. M. I. Rowji, the Mayor, several times, challenged certain councillors to go to High Court, if they were dissatisfied with his rulings.

The question arose over a resolution moved by Chairman of the Law Committee to approve the report of the Law Committee allocating 34 wards in the city instead of 19 wards as at present for ward elections.

Mr. M. N. Talpade moved an amendment to postpone discussion of this matter to a date to be fixed by the Mayor. This amendment was put to vote and declared lost, and a poll was demanded. The Mayor granted the poll and accordingly nominated the tellers. One of the tellers after the votes were recorded went away without signing his report on the voting. This raised a question of the validity of the voting paper. Mr. Jamnadas Mehta suggested adjournment of the House or to take another poll or to invalidate the voting already recorded.

In the meanwhile the teller, Mr. P. M. Chinai, who had gone out returned, and signed the voting paper with his colleague Mr. Suleman Darvesh and assured the House that he was present in the House till the last councillor had recorded his vote on the voting paper.

The Mayor thereupon declared the result of the poll as 39 against 18 and declared the amendment lost. Some of the councillors raised voices of protest against this and the Mayor told them to go to High Court if they were dissatisfied with his ruling.

An adjournment of the House was then moved by Mr. M. N. Talpade seconded by Mr. Mahomedali Manji but that was defeated and a poll was demanded and that was defeated as 1) voted for adjournment and 30 against it.

At an earlier stage there was again some humorous aspect introduced by an 'invasion of some of the hawkers who had come to the corporation hall to ventilate their grievances. Some of the councillors suggested that the hawkers should be asked to go to the Visitors' Gallery upstairs. As they had followed Mr. Jamnadas Mehta, the Mayor asked Mr. Jamnadas to ask the hawkers to go upstairs.

Mr. Jamnadas Mehta: They are not my cousins. (Laughter) They simply followed me when I entered the hall (laughter) Afterwards the hawkers were prevailed upon by Mr. B. V. Mody, the Secretary, and other councillors to go upstairs which they did.

BOMBAY POST AND TELEGRAPH MUSLIM ASSOCIATION

The Hon. General Secretary, Bombay Post and Telegraph Muslim Association writes:—

"The Bombay Posts and Telegraphs Muslim Association has, in its meeting of the Managing Committee held on 7-7-1946 decided that the proposed strike by the All-India Postmen and Lower Grade Staff Unions had consented to place their demand before the Adjudicator with full knowledge of terms of reference, submitted their respective memoranda and went through the entire proceedings, and to give notice of strike before the publication of the Report of the Adjudicator is, therefore, uncalled for. The Association feels that it is its duty of cautioning the members of the Association not to precipitate matters by any hasty action".

LONDON, July 7 (UPI)—Closer working in India between Burmah Oil Company (India concessions) and Attock Oil is forecast by Mr. Robert Watson, Chairman of the Burmah Oil Company, in his annual statement to shareholders.

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Today's Engagements

SOCIAL SERVICE LEAGUE, BOMBAY: The Voluntary Social Workers' Training Class will meet today (Tuesday) at the League's Head Office Sandhurst Road, Girgaon, when Mrs. A. W. Maclean will deliver a lecture on "Training and Personal Equipment of a Social Worker" from 6-30 to 7-30 p.m. (S.T.)

BOMBAY PRESIDENCY WOMEN'S COUNCIL: A meeting has been arranged by the Parliamentary Sub-Committee today (Tuesday) at 5 P.M. (S.T.) at the Y.W.C.A. Hall (Mayo Road, Opp. C. J. Hall) when Smt. Hansa Mehta will speak on "The Work of the Commission on Status of Women appointed by the United Nations. Discussion will follow after the talk.

JOURNALISTS' ASSOCIATION OF INDIA: Mr. V. K. Krishna Menon, Journalist and Secretary of the India League, London, will give a talk at 6 p.m., to-day (Tuesday), at the club Prospect Chambers Annexe, Hornby Road.

GATHA SOCIETY MEETING: To-day (Tuesday), at 6 p.m., at Cama Oriental Institute, Apollo Street, Mr. S. N. Kanga will deliver a public lecture on "Plato's Cardinal Virtues—an exact copy of Zoroastrian Ameshaspentas".

KERALA YOUTH CONGRESS BOMBAY: A public meeting under the auspices of the Kerala Youth Congress will be held to accord a reception to the Kerala leaders who are here in connection with the A. I. C. C. meeting, at 7 p.m., in the Podar College, to-day (Tuesday).

J. J. HOSPITAL & G. M. C. CENTENARY: The Second Lecture in the Popular Public Series arranged by the Scientific Section of the Centenary Celebrations, J. J. Hospital and Grant Medical College will be given by Dr. W. N. Wellnkar on "COMMON FACTS ABOUT VENEREAL DISEASES" today (Tuesday) at 7 p.m., at the Anatomy Lecture Theatre of the Grant Medical College.

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY: Free Anti-typhoid Mass Inoculation, by Health Department, Publicity Section, Bombay Municipality, at Kolwadi, Fanaswadi, to-day (Tuesday), at 7 p.m. (S. T.)

PUBLIC RECEPTION TO BAJAN: By the Matunga Peoples Association, at Podar College Hall, today at 6-30 P.M. Sri S. K. Patil, President of the B.P.C.C will preside. Dr. P Subbarayan will also address the gathering.

"HINDUSTANI" CLASSES IN "A" WARD: The Hindustani and Urdu Classes in "A" Ward Congress Committee have been resumed and will be conducted punctually henceforward. Those who wish to take advantage of the same can call at "A" Ward Dist. Congress Committee Office at 98-98 Bora Bazar St. Fort, on any day after 6 P.M.

CONGRESS WORKERS' STUDY CLASS: Mr. Ansar Harwani, member A. I. C. C. will speak on "Congress and Mass Contact", at the office of A. Ward Dt. Congress Committee at 96-98, Bora Bazar Street, Fort, to-day (Tuesday), at 5-45 p.m.

A.-I. STATE PEOPLES' EXECUTIVE MEETING TO-DAY.

BOMBAY, July 8, (A. P. I.): The Standing Committee of the All India States Peoples' Conference will meet to-morrow at 2 p.m. in Congress House, under the presidentship of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru to discuss the present cabinet proposals "vis a vis" the States' People, the Kashmir situation and other questions.

BOMBAY MUNICIPAL SCHOOLS COMMITTEE: The Weekly Meeting of the Schools Committee which was ordinarily to be held on WEDNESDAY, July 10, will not be held on that day, as Wednesday, the 10th Inst. is a sectional half holiday for Hindu employees, owing to that day being Ashadi Ekadashi. The Weekly Meeting of the Schools Committee will therefore, be held on FRIDAY, July 12 at 3-30 P.M. (B.T.)

EXCHANGE BANK: The Dadar Branch of The Exchange Bank of India & Africa Ltd, was declared open on Monday July 8 at Ranade Road Extension, Dadar, BBCI.

Public Meeting At Shivaji Park

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, President of the Indian National Congress, will address a public meeting of the citizens of Bombay under the auspices of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee tomorrow (Wednesday) at 6.45 p.m. at Shivaji Park, Dadar.

Adequate loud-speaking arrangements will be made and a special enclosure reserved for ladies.

Congress sevikas and volunteers are required to present themselves for duty at Shivaji Park at 5 p.m. sharp.

Jawahar's Press Conference

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Congress President, will meet the Press at a conference to be held at the Congress House, tomorrow (Wednesday) at 9 a.m.

Mr. Abdul Aziz, the Indian Leader in Ceylon, who is at present in Bombay will also be present at this conference to explain the Indian problem in Ceylon.

BOMBAY FIRE SERVICES UNION: Following office-bearers were elected at the general body meeting of the Bombay Fire Services Union held at the Byculla Fire Station on Sunday morning:— President: Mr. Abid Ali Jafferbhai. Vice-President Mr. Mubarak-Singh. Gen. Sect. Amir Ali Treasurer S. B. Jog. Mr. N V Modak the Municipal Commissioner was present at the meeting.

TO-DAY ON RADIO

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A. I. R.: To-day (Tuesday), at 9.45 p.m. instead of the scheduled talk AIR Bombay will broadcast a recorded talk by Donald Edwards on 'Impressions of the Cabinet Mission's Visit to India'.

Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru addressing Congress Volunteer Organisation Office at Congress House on Monday.

CONGRESS VOLUNTEER ORGANISATIONS

To Be Reorganised On All-India Basis By Shah Nawaz

BOMBAY, Monday.

A decision to reorganise the various Congress volunteer organisations on an All-India basis under the direction of Mr. Shah Nawaz Khan was taken at a Conference at the Congress House, this morning. Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru presided over the meeting.

Pandit Nehru remarked that so far the volunteer organisations were more or less a matter for the Provincial Congress Committees to deal with even though the Central Committee had from time to time, issued directives. Now, he felt, that it was absolutely necessary to unite the different volunteer organisations on an All-India basis.

Pandit Nehru suggested that Mr. Shah Nawaz should tour round the country to make a detailed study of the existing volunteer organisations in the provinces and suggest improvements.

The proposed volunteer organisation as envisaged by Pandit Nehru was not a highly trained army consisting of a few persons, but an organisation which would reach the masses. Such a one, Pandit Nehru said would be the best fitted to carry on reconstructive work in the villages.

Mr. Shah Nawaz, in a short speech observed that he noticed great enthusiasm among the people all over the world. If this enthusiasm was diverted through proper channels, there was ample scope for improving the literary and sanitary condition of the village folk. The new volunteer corps would provide such a channel.

Jim Mollison, famous flier, in Bombay for a few weeks.

HEAT SPELL AGAIN IN LAHORE

3 Persons Dead: Three Others Collapse

LAHORE, July 8. (A.P.I.): After a brief respite from the heat spell that took a toll of about thirty lives, Lahore again had another heat spell yesterday. The post-rain humidity made conditions even worse than in the previous spell. Three persons died near the Railway Station and three more cases of collapse through heat stroke were removed to hospital. About fifteen hackney carriage horses are reported to have collapsed and died yesterday.

To-day there are signs of a break in the weather, but the meteriological forecasts hold no promise of rain for the next three days.

Ambedkar Back To Bar

BOMBAY, July 8. Dr. B. R. Ambedkar who recently relinquished charge of the office of Labour Member to the Government of India has resumed his practice in Bombay.

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JARMAN—MASTER "INCIDENT"?

Mody And Sakarlal Lodge Protest

BOMBAY, July 8. (API): Sir Homi Mody and Seth Sakarlal Balabhai, Presidents of the Employer's Federation of India and the All India Organisation of Industrial Employers, have cabled to the Government of India and the Chairman of the International Maritime Labour Conference at Seattle (USA) in connection with accusations made against Mr. A Master the Indian Employers' delegate by Mr. Charles Jarman, the British Seamen's delegate, at the plenary session of the Maritime Conference held at Seattle last month.

Indian employers' organisations consider the incident most deplorable and have lodged their protest against the treatment meted out to Mr. Master at the Seattle Conference. They consider that such incidents would make it difficult for India's co-operation at International Conferences.

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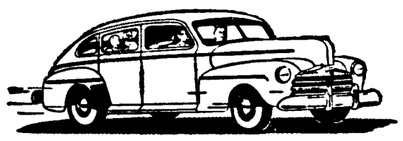

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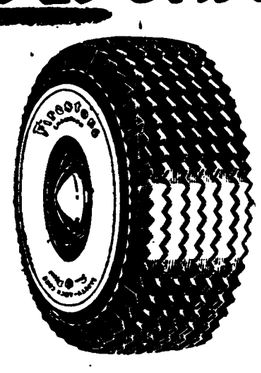

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ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, July 8, (A. P. I.): Following is the daily weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches during the past 24 hours. From 1st June, 1946, and departure from normal recorded at 8 hours (I. S. T.), on 8th July 1946:—Ahmedabad 90 78 0.1 5.2 minus 1.3, Allahadad 93 77 3.0 10.6 plus 2.3, Bangalore 81 67 0 1.8 minus 2.1, Baroda 88 78 0 13.3 nil, Belgaum 77 69 0.1 10.3 minus 1.4, Bhopal 85 74 0 14.9 plus 5.2, BOMBAY 87 78 0.2 26.6 plus 0.3, Calcutta 92 83 0 9.8 minus 5.2, Cherrapunji 69 66 19.0 141.3 plus 11.4, Delhi 97 81 T 7.1 plus 2.1, Hyderabad (Dn) 89 74 0 5.1 minus 0.6, Hyderabad (Sd) 101 84 0 0.3 minus 0.5, Indore 91 72 0 23.7 plus 15.1, Karachi 92 85 0 1.3 plus 0.3, Lahore 108 88 0 4.0 plus 1.2, Lucknow 91 77 0.5 5.6 minus 1.7, Madras 99 84 0 3.2 plus 0.4, Mahableshwar 68 63 1.2 74.4 plus 9.4, Mangalore 88 77 0.3 65.6 plus 16.5, Marmagao 85 77 0.1 44.6 plus 3.3, Mysore 86 68 0.1 3.6 plus 0.6, Nagpur 87 76 T 15.6 plus 3.4, Peshawar 110 89 0 0 minus 0.5, Poona 83 72 T 3.0 minus 2.9, Rajkot 87 77 0 9.3 plus 3.0, Sholapur 88 71 0.3 7.5 plus 1.9, Simla 72 61 1.7 10.7 minus 0, Srinagar 97 63 0 2.2 plus 0.5, Surat 85 79 0.2 18.5 plus 5.7.

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

There is no great achievement that is not the result of patient working and waiting.

—J. G. Holland.

The Bombay Chronicle

THE NEXT TASKS

The ratification by the A. I. C. C. of the Working Committee's decisions on the Cabinet Mission's proposals leaves the Committee free to proceed with its work in connection with those proposals. Pandit Nehru, who is Congress President for the fourth time, has not yet announced the personnel of the new Committee. But we expect there will not be many radical changes therein, and, in any case, the new Committee will consist mainly of those who whole-heartedly support the policy which the old Committee adopted with regard to the constitutional proposals and which has now been endorsed by the A. I. C. C. The President is a host in himself, has experience of guiding the Congress both through normal and abnormal times and has also the advantage of enjoying to a considerable extent the confidence of the younger or the radical elements of the Congress, apart from his universal popularity in India and his international reputation as a patriot and statesman. Altogether, the new Working Committee, encouraged by the A. I. C. C.'s overwhelming vote of confidence, may now pursue without any qualms the policy that has already been chalked out regarding the constitutional proposals.

The next important task of the Committee is the elections to the Constituent Assembly, though work in that connection has already begun. The Congress attitude of generosity towards even small minorities has raised big hopes among a number of tiny minorities or sections which have so far played little or no part in Congress or nationalist politics. Care should be taken that Congress representatives, whether they represent any minorities or are selected as experts, are thorough-going nationalists giving unqualified support to the Congress basic policy of independent and united India. Experts who do not support this policy can help without being members of the Constituent Assembly.

The actual work in the Assembly is the biggest task ahead. As Pandit Nehru stated in his concluding speech, the Congress decision on the constitutional proposals is nothing more or less than determining to enter the Assembly and seeing if it cannot be so used as to serve Congress aims. He said: "We will remain in that Assembly so long as we think it is good to India and we will come out when we think it is injuring our cause and then offer battle. We are not bound by a single thing except that we have decided for the moment to go to the Constituent Assembly not certainly to deliver fine speeches but to build something to overcome some of our problems." The emphasis on serious, constructive work is noteworthy. Explaining himself the President said: "Of course we have to fight those who come in our way. But we should not forget the fact that while we have to be revolutionary, we also have to think in terms of statesmanship—not in shouting slogans and escaping responsibility, but in terms of facing big problems. .....The world looks to you and to the Congress for great decisions and it is no use to sit cursing, fuming and fretting". The Congress having decided, with the approval of Mahatma Gandhi, to give a fair trial to the Constituent Assembly, Congressmen and sympathisers should concentrate their best efforts on making the work of the Assembly a complete success from the stand-point of the Congress. That will need help from many, both inside and outside the Assembly. Students of Politics, particularly of constitutions and constitution-making, can offer fruitful suggestions through the press or the platform or direct submission of memoranda to the Assembly. If the Assembly fails to yield all that Congress wants, who prevents anyone from securing the remainder by other means? But so long as a trial is being given to the Assembly statesmanship—revolutionary, if it must be such—must guide the work therein. And that includes specialised knowledge, spirit of co-operation and goodwill towards all sections of the country.

Frankly Speaking

Slight To Asia

The Chinese Government has, through its Foreign Minister, protested against the exclusion of China from the signatories to the invitation to the Italian Peace Conference. The protest points out how this exclusion is a breach of the Moscow Agreement under which the convoking authority was to be the "Council of Foreign Ministers", which includes the Chinese Foreign Minister. M. Molotov is responsible for the exclusion of China evidently because he does not like the Central Government at Nanking. But what is even more regrettable is that the British and American Foreign Ministers should have acquiesced in M. Molotov's demand which is a clear breach of the Moscow Agreement. Asia, whether China is weak or strong, will regard it as a slight to this great continent by the "Big Four" Foreign Ministers and Asia will be right.

Satyagraha In S. Africa

The resolution on South Africa did not receive at the A.I.C.C. meeting the attention it deserved as it came up for consideration when the house was tired with the lengthy debate on the Cabinet Mission's proposals. Yet, as was pointed out by Mrs. Naidu, who moved the resolution, it was a question which affected all the coloured peoples of the world. Nor did Pandit Govind Vallabh Pant indulge in exaggeration when he remarked that the Indians' satyagraha had the germs of a global conflict. The resolution itself was simple. It justified the Satyagraha against a law imposing on the Indians in South Africa "a colour bar more sinister than the one against which they had put up a brave fight between 1907 and 1914." It congratulated the Satyagrahis, including Parsis, Muslims, Christians as well as Hindus and even a few white men like the Reverend Scott, "on their brave but unequal action against heavy odds." It also condemned the action of some white men in resorting to "the barbarous methods known as lynch law to terrorise the Satyagrahis into submission to the humiliating legislation."

How It Spreads

The Satyagraha campaign in South Africa bids fair to spread into something much bigger. So far over 150 men have been sentenced to various terms of imprisonment. But more volunteers are coming in. According to a statement issued by the Natal Congress, "hundreds of volunteers are ready for immediate action and the resistance will continue with greater enthusiasm now that large numbers are in jail." Similar reports are coming from various parts of the Union. What is more significant is that the Indians' campaign is receiving much sympathy from the African native population. One of them stated at a public meeting that the day was not far off when all non-European people would campaign as a single bloc. and Mr. Deo Singh, Acting Chairman of the Passive Resistance Council of the Natal Indian Congress, said at the same meeting that Indian people had already promised the Africans their support in the proposed anti-Pass campaign. Finally, a resolution was passed expressing the desire of the Indian people for greater co-operation with the African and other coloured people in the Union in the "common struggle against racial discrimination." Even more significant is the declaration of the Chinese Government to oppose racially discriminatory acts such as the Asiatic Land Tenure and Indian Representation Act as being contrary to the United Nation's Charter. In view of these facts it is certainly no exaggeration to say that the Indian struggle has in it the germs of a global conflict.

Haganah's Boast

In a recent broadcast the secret radio of the "Jewish Resistance Movement" proudly claims that the British operations have failed and that "the framework and the High Command of Haganah remain untouched." It goes further: After giving a public notice of the goal which is a Jewish National State and declaring that the movement will employ every means, peaceful and violent, to achieve the Zionist objective, it gives the assurance that it "will choose its own time and its own ways for counter-attack in retaliation for the British military operations." It is interesting to note in this connection, that the secret radio has asked for world support with volunteers, arms, munitions and even ships to fight the "war" against the British. This appeal—evidently to Christians who have oppressed the Jews in Europe and won't have them in America—also points out that "the Holy Land has become the world's front line of liberty (sic)." This perversion of "liberty" is an impertinent outrage for which the Palestine Zionists are not so much to blame as their patrons in Britain, and, especially America.

Anglo-American Encouragement

These patrons are responsible for Zionist activities to grab a country belonging to some one else. They have offered direct encouragement and support to one of the most cynical outrages in modern times against an innocent Arab people and against the principles of democracy and justice. The self-assurance with which the Zionists propose to "war" against the British, who also are only too willing to surrender but in their own way, is not unnatural. And the threat is well-timed. Together with President Truman's recent statement, it is calculated to direct in the right pro-Jewish direction, and to speed up, the work of the Anglo-American expert committee which is meeting in London to plan on be half of America and Britain, the final betrayal of Palestine, a country which is Arab and which is neither British nor, despite President Truman, American.

Arab Reply To Truman

It must be put on record clearly, if also with regret, that in respect of Palestine, no single individual has sinned against all principles of human freedom so callously as the democratic President of a great democracy, the United States of America. But the Arabs are not going to allow themselves to be enslaved tamely. It is natural for them to take note of President Truman's Statement. Nor is it surprising that they should hit back with spirit in response to the President's enmity of the Arabs and their rights. The Arab Higher Committee has issued a statement in which it rebuffs the President, who is seized with the notion that he or any outsider owns Palestine. It effectively stresses that "Palestine is not a parcel of merchandise which can be bought on Wall Street for dollars or bartered for Jewish votes" The President would not like this straightforward rejoinder nor would he like the pointed advice "if he is genuinely in sympathy with Jews and their plight, to open the doors of the American continent which can absorb not only 100,000 Jews but millions of them." The Arab Higher Committee has raised issues—and they constitute the most repugnant and the ugliest features of American sympathy for Jews—which, though vital, have never been faced, and will never be faced, by any American champion from President Truman downwards. They will just ignore the Arab challenge. But it won't be long when they will have to take notice of Arabs and their rights.

Our Readers' Views

"Soviet Sponsored Counter-Revolution"

Sir,—In your issue of July 6th on the front page you have given a headline "Soviet Sponsored Counter-Revolution" to a story of counter revolution against the Shariar Government, led by "Soviet-trained Communist leader Tan Malaka".

In actual fact nowhere in the story given by Dr. Nazir, Indonesian Information Minister, is it mentioned that the Soviet Union had anything to do with the counter-revolution against the People's Government of Indonesia. However from the phrase "Soviet-trained Communist leader" your sub-editor has manufactured the headline that the Soviet sponsored the counter-revolution.

In actual fact Tan Malaka is not a Communist but a Trotskyite, an enemy of the Soviet Union who was expelled from the Communist Party of Indonesia twenty years ago. Thus there can be no question of the Soviet Union having anything whatsoever to do with Tan Malaka.

In contract it should be noted that it was the Ukrainian Soviet Republic that demanded the sending of a commission by the United Nations to inquire into the position of Indonesian Republican Government. The Soviet spokesman, at that time, M. Manuilsky, sharply attacked the Anglo-Dutch conspiracy to destroy Indonesian freedom and fully recognised that the Indonesian Government is a real popular Government, fully representative of the Indonesian people. Both before and since that time in the Soviet press numerous articles have appeared in general defence and support of the Indonesian Republic and its Government, led by Dr. Shariar.

A last point. It should also be noted that the Indonesian Communist Pary led by Mr. Sardjono is fully supporting the Shariar Government. Thus there can be no question either of Soviet Union instigating a rebellion against Dr. Shariar or of the Communists in Indonesian having anything to do with it.

In fact it is an enemy of the Communist Party, Tan Malaka, who is the chief actor in this drama directed to destroy the popular Government of the Indonesian people.

I would request you to publish this letter so that your readers will be able to understand the true nature of the situation in Indonesia.

MOHAN KUMARAMANGALAM.

Typhoid In Bombay

Sir,—The City Fathers are much perturbed on account of the prevalence of typhoid in the city. The Commissioner (according to press report) admitted that the increase in the cases was noticed after the sweepers' strike, when much dirt and filth accumulated in the streets of Bombay. The sanitation of our great city is anything but satisfactory. We find filthy streets, and rubbish around the chawls, where the majority of our citizens reside. The Municipality of our premier city has not improved the sanitation, nor devised any plan for making the insanitary and congested localities clean, and thereby healthy. It is in our filthy overcrowded chawls (the slums of our city) where a heavy toll of life is taken when an epidemic breaks out. The Municipal chawls are slums and the Municipality has failed to keep them clean and provide necessary sanitary amenities.

Besides these slums in our city, the Municipality has erected tin sheds for refuse. These sheds are not thoroughly cleaned daily, and, I have the personal experience of these 'kutchra' dumps and the foul smell emanating, and I have always thought of the poor people, who get the benefit of the foul smell, thanks to Municipality, which claims to be the first in India. About 10 years back, I had discussed the matter with the then Executive Health Officer, but the kutchra sheds (insanitary and ugly) still remain all over the city. The citizens of Bombay should demand a cleaner city.

Very rotten food is being sold near the chawls, and throughout the city, in most insanitary conditions. When we travel in 3rd Class of Virar Local, we realise how milk is brought to our city. We always get such milk and food, but our vigilant Health Department now intends to prohibit the sale of sugar-cane juice, an only cheap and pure drink for the poor and the middle class of Bombay.

The city can never be free from the danger of an epidemic, unless the sanitation improves. It is ridiculous to advise the citizens every six months to be inoculated against an expectant epidemic!)

(Miss) F. N. NARIMAN.

SECOND DAY'S SESSION

Sidelights On A. I. C. C.

(BY G. N. ACHARYA.)

"Not a cough in a car load", runs an American cigarette advertisement quoted by the late President Roosevelt on a famous occasion. 'Not a single laugh in the whole session—not one sally of wit, one genuine patch of humour in ten hours of speech-making' would be an appropriate summing up of the meeting of the All-India Congress Committee which concluded on Sunday.

It was a long record of speeches, a surfeit of eloquence packed into ten hours. If all that was said could be recorded and reported, it would make a considerable volume. During those two days three women and over a score of men faced the mike. None of them could be put down as a bad speaker. If some of them did not shine, it was only in contrast with the tall poppies, the giants whose spoken word has moved vast masses of men and women in this land.

Of them all, Maulana Abul Kalam Azad was easily the tops. He is the speaker sans equal in this country. In the flow of diction, the richness of imagery, the easy delivery, the skilful synchronisation of gestures and modulation of voice, in the masterly adoption of the tone of the speech to the purpose in view, in the harmonious blending of every gift, every talent, to produce one compelling, overpowering effect on the audience like the casting of some strange magic spell—the Maulana is a class by himself. My only wish is that I could sit back and enjoy listening to him without having to bother about the impossible task of keeping pace with the pencil.

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MAHATMA'S PARENTAL ADVICE

Dealing with speaking as an art, there were others, even apart from the Maulana, who had their own distinctive contribution to make. There was, of course, the Mahatma with his simple, homely parental advice; the Sardar with his rugged, rustic touch (he may be a man of storm in action but there is no storm in his speech); Mr. N. V. Gadgil, with his direct, full-blooded, Maratha warrior touch; and Babu Purushottamdas Tandon, looking gaunt and weather-beaten in his grey unkempt beard, speaking like some ancient prophet sallying out of an eerie mountain retreat.

But the honours of battle must go really to the opposition which produced at least two finished speakers. Mr. Achyu Patwardhan struck me as a man of great potentiality in that line. There was an emotional power in his speech—but emotion easily and usefully held in check. After all he was speaking before two generations of elders in politics—men tried, trusted and confirmed before he had cut his political teeth. It is a great tribute to his personality as well as his forensic skill that he succeeded in putting over what he had to say.

The other speech came from Aruna Asaf Ali. Her performance surprised me somewhat. I had believed in Jawaharlal Nehru's description of her as a "brave but excitable" lady. But there was no sign of excitability in her speech although she was doing a difficult job—launching a frontal attack on the Mahatma and the Congress High Command. Obviously carefully prepared and speaking with the aid of notes, she built up her case calmly but eloquently. She charged the High Command with having sabotaged the 1942 movement; she charged Gandhiji with having gone back on his own teaching of Satyagraha. He had led for 25 years. Now, on his own confession, he was groping in the dark. So he should follow those who saw the light clearly and definitely.

'NAUGHTY CHILD'

I suppose she meant it seriously. But everybody laughed, not the least hearty laughter coming from Gandhiji himself, who had, by then, begun his weekly silence. As she was going down after the speech, he beckoned to her and fetched a fine whack on the cheek with his lefthand—a very 'non-violent' reply to her invitation to follow her, I suppose. Nor did it end at that. Obviously she said something more to him and he gave her two more on either cheek, like a father chastising a naughty child.

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Gandhiji, it would seem, suffers from a great affection for the Socialists. His speech, I suspect, was specially meant for them. It lacked the usual prophetic zeal, which one finds in his utterances when he is clear in his mind. But since, for good or for evil, the Congress had agreed to go into the Constituent Assembly, he wanted the Socialists to be in it. I noticed, that the Mahatma who is generally very careful in the use of honoric terms, was more intimate in his reference to the Socialists. The Viceroy is always referred to as 'Viceroy Saheb'; Jinnah is always 'Qaid-e-Azam'; even Jawahar was constantly 'Sadar Saheb'. But he referred to the Socialist group not even by their surnames but as Jaiprakash, Ram Manohar and Aruna.

NEW COINAGE

Incidentally Mahatma Gandhi has coined a new expression Constructive Satyagraha. He said that entering the Constituent Assembly was Constructive Satyagraha. His speech was mostly personal and anecdotal. He narrated how Rajen Babu became his 'Dumasia' and took particular trouble to explain what he said was a peculiarly Gujerati institution. He called the Sardar "Toofan-ka-Admi". He narrated how as a lad Sorabjee Rustomji, the leader of the South African Indian passive resistance movement, had been left in his care and protection by his father. Yet another anecdote referred to the late Maulana Sahukat Ali's description of Satyagraha as 'Thandi Taqat' (cold strength).

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"EXTINCT VOLCANOES"

The most outspoken speech of the two days, however came from Smt. Ramdulari Devi, a very young Forward Bloc worker. It does require some guts to come up to the platform at a meeting of the A. I. C. C. and in a forthright manner tell Gandhiji and the Working Committee that they were extinct volcanoes and should retire!

The spirited speeches of the women members earned the warm appreciation of Jawaharlal Nehru. He put in a special plea for admitting a larger number of women in the Assemblies and Council and other deliberative bodies of the Congress as well as the country. If it were in his power, he would admit more women, he said and followed it up by the confession that he had no say in the matter. "Whenever elections come I am absent, partly because they give me a headache. I am not suited to the job", he confessed.

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Nehru's winding up speech was characteristically frank. He did not rate the Constituent Assembly as high as the Maulana. It was being called by the British and was going to work under many limitations. But he reminded them that 157 years ago another Assembly, the States General of France was called by a King, an autocratic king, a foolish king who had to lose his head. In India, Nehru said, people were not so violent and did not want to behead people. He did not know too that if the Constituent Assembly would develop the power to cut off the heads of some people. He seemed to sound almost regretful that it was not so!

Sometimes one does feel that way. One does wish that there was just a little bit of cutting off of heads—if it is merely to relieve the monotony of our helplessness beyond the stage of verbal condemnation. And if the question does ever arise, I do not think it will be very, very difficult to produce an agreed list!

Call For Jewish Unity Against Britain

ROME, July 2 (UPA)): Rabbi Israel Beetz, addressing 3,000 Jews at the Arch of Titus ot-day called upon the Jews of the world to unite under the Star of David to fight the British "to death" to assure the future liberty of the Jews.

Wildly cheered, the Rabbi shook his fist at the Arch and shouted, "Exactly 19 centuries ago we were forced to march as slaves under that Arch and since then we are no longer a free and united nation."

"England declared war against us," the Rabbi said, "and for the first time in centuries we are battling to death for our rights and those of our sons."

Paraphrasing the British slogan, he said, "When England no longer will exist there will always be a Hebrew people."

Stolen Property Charge

BATAVIA, (Reuter): Five Chinese charged with the possession of stolen property valued at 1,000,000 Japanese fuilders (about £45,000) pleaded that they could not possibly have suspected the goods were stolen because they were delivered by British officers using army vehicles.

According to the defence, one British major, three captains, several lieutenants and a number of NCO's and men were concerned in the deliveries.

The Chinese were sentenced to terms of imprisonment of from three months to a year. The Army authorities are investigating the allegations made in Court.

Uruguayan Socialists Condemn Thwarted Coup

MONTEVIDEO, July 2 (U.P.A.): The Socialist Party in a manifesto issued today denounced the thwarted coup d'etat as "aimed to rob the people of sovereignty and carry Uruguay to shameful dictatorship, serving obscure foreign interests supported by more anti-democratic and anti-popular forces."

The manifesto also exhorted citizens, "not having the vocation to become slaves," to be ready to defend their freedom and fundamental rights at any moment.

Western German Occupation Zone 'Seriously Underfed'

LONDON, July 2 (U.P.A.): J. B. Hynd, chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, revealed in the House of Commons today that the inhabitants of the western occupation zones of Germany were "seriously underfed," and addd that the results of last March's ration cuts were now becoming apparent.

Hynd estimated that grain stocks will fall to between 10,000 and 30,000 tons in the current rationing period up to July 21, and "this means that not more than four or five days' supply is actually at hand at any given date."

RASHTRABHASHA EXAM.: The Rashtrabhasha Exams.: Prarambhic, Pravesh, Parichaya and Kovid of the Rashtrabhasha Prachar Samiti, Wardha will be held on Saturday and Sunday, the 14th and 15th of September, 1946. Application forms with fees will be accepted at the office of the Bombay Provincial Rashtrabhasha Prachar Sabha (Fellowship School, Govalia Tank, Bombay 26), from 6th to 10th instant, between 5-30 and 7 p.m.

COURT CAUSERIE

By NESTOR

"The Law Is—A' Ass—A' Idiot"

The Criminal Procedure Code lays down the most astounding procedure for trials before our Presidency Magistrates. It enacts that where no appeal lies, it is not necessary for the Magistrate to record the evidence of the witnesses or to frame a formal charge. As soon as a trial starts and before the Magistrate has heard any evidence or knows anything about the case, this strange provision of law requires that he should make up his mind whether or not he is going to pass an appealable sentence. Sentence first, then the trial and then the conviction or acquittal is an order of things repugnant to all civilized notions of justice. It is high time that this unnatural order of things in our criminal procedure was set right for it is such things that have earned for law the ignominious reputation of being "a' ass—a' idiot." Though an elaborate procedure may not be desirable in trials before Presidency Magistrates, it is generally felt that not only must these magistrates be required to have the evidence taken down in the form of a narrative in every case, whether appealable or not, but it must be made obligatory on them to record the exact question and answer if the advocate on either side requires a particular question and answer to be so recorded. The experience of magistrates is that advocates are not so unreasonable as to require every question and answer to be recorded verbatim. On the other hand, Magistrates have been known to turn down even reasonable requests of that nature for no apparent reason. Apart from serving to refresh the magistrate's own memory when he has to make his decision after a trial has dragged on for months, as it invariably does in the Police Courts, it is but fair that the parties should have an accurate record on which to rely if they choose to approach the High Court in appeal, or in revision if the sentence be not an appealable one.

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The Right Of Appeal

Coming to the question of appeals from Presidency Magistrates, it is curious that while a mere sentence of fine exceeding Rs. 200 is appealable to the High Court, the Criminal Procedure Code does not confer a right of appeal even from a substantial sentence of imprisonment unless it exceeds six months. The right to interfere in revision is rarely exercised by the High Court and is in practice confined strictly to questions of law. "Nothing can be so sad as confinement.....or so sweet.....as liberty". Personal liberty is dearly cherished and its deprivation involves a loss of social prestige which cannot be valued in money, whatever be the strata of society to which an accused person belongs. In our opinion a sentence of even a day's simple imprisoment should be made appealable to the High Court, and in order to enable the accused to approach the High Court in the course of the same day, if he so chooses, Presidency Magistrates should be given strict instructions that a copy of the judgment must be immediately available to the accused whenever a sentence of imprisonment is passed by them. Without perusing the judgment of the magistrate, the High Court is naturally reluctant to grant bail pending appeal. In cases in which the High Court ultimately sets aside the sentence and acquits the accused, that the accused should have had ot stay in jail for a single day is very harsh when it could have been easily avoided had a copy of the judgment been made immediately available to him. We know of a magistrate who made it his practice to reserve judgment and keep a copy ready before delivery it, whenever he was to pass a sentence of imprisonment but not all magistrates are as considerate as that.

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The Teaching Of Law—

In a lecture at the Osmania University, Principal Fyzee of the Government Law College at Bombay stated that legal education should be both cultural and professional and propounded a scheme spreading it over a University life of six years. Till recently, in our University graduation was a necessary condition for admission to the Law College and a University career aggregating in all to six years was necessary for graduating in law. We do not see the advantage of admitting Inter-Arts students to the LL.B. classes, and after taking them through a purely legal course for two years, making them spend another two years at the end in which they can learn economics, politics and sociology as suggested by Mr. Fyzee,—and perhaps forget law—when the same result could be achieved by making graduation with those subjects a necessary condition of admission to the Law College. It is the general opinion of professors and examiners that Inter-Arts students admitted to the LL.B. classes shape poorly because of the lack of a general cultural background and also suffer from an inadequate power of expression. The simple change required to be effected by our University therefore is to revert to the old rule which required graduation for admission to the Law College. Mr. Fyzee has taken up an inconsistent position in that he is not in love with graduates, and yet obviously realizes that the ordinary Inter-Arts student has not the necessary cultural education to fit him for the legal profession. As for specialization, we do not think it a necessary part of the equipment of the general legal practitioner. Moreover, it is always open to a student who wishes to specialize to take up the LL.M. course. and Mr. Fyzee's elaborate scheme is hardly necessary for that purpose.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT

"As an ex-Serviceman I fought in the World War II for four years. I served with the Union Defence forces crusading for things which were just and good and decent in the life of the individual whether she was black, brown, white or yellow. I was discharged in 1945 with the rank of sergeant. When we came back we heard so much about the brave new world and foremost in making these declarations was none other than Field Marshal Smuts."

—Statement in Court by South African Satyagrahi, J. M. Francis.

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Maulana Abul Kalam Azad made a fighting speech in reply to the debate. He pointed out that nothing had been decided and that all they were asked to do was to enter the Constituent Assembly".—Press report.

What? We cannot believe it. Nobody ever asked us to enter it.

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At the A.-I.C.C. meeting Mahatma Gandhi criticised the highly coloured newspaper reports during the Delhi negotiations and suggested that they would not lose much if they did not read the papers.

No, thank you, Sir. We would lose our job if we didn't.

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Referring to the South African anti-Indian Ghetto Act, Gandhiji wondered how a brave man like General Smuts, who had praised Indians so much in the past, could be instrumental in taking steps to deprive Indians of their elementary rights.

We don't.

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In a reply to the American President's recent statement, "the Arab Higher Committee wishes to assure President Truman that it is not within his power or jurisdiction or that of others to determine the future and the destiny of this Arab country".

President Truman will—that is to say, if he charitably troubles to take any notice of the Arab Higher Committee—assure the Committee that he and his great American Democracy reject the Arab assurance.

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And it stands to reason, too.

After all, if Palestine and its thousand year old population do not belong to President Truman and his Anglo-American friends, whom do they belong to?

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The Jewish Resistance Movement has broadcast that it will "choose its own time and its own ways for counter-attack in retaliation for the British military operations".

We quite believe it. We also believe that the time will be chosen in consultation with—er—yes, quite.

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The broadcast also claimed that even though thousands were employed in the British operation "the framework and the High Command of Haganah remain untouched".

Thanks to the Higher Command functioning from Britain and America.

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Woman Want Equal Pay.

—Headline.

A very cheap price to pay if they consent to be satisfied with equal privileges.

DUTCH LAY PREMIUM ON FORCE

New Govt. Accepts 'Dominion Proposals' For Indonesia

THE HAGUE, July 5 (UPA).—The nationalization of the Netherlands Bank and possibly other branches of economic life, the building up of efficient armed forces for the protection of national and international law and finally continued negotiations with the Indonesians on the basis of the former government's proposals are the main points in the unsensational declaration which Dr. Beel's new government presented to Parliament today.

Beel quoted Queen Wilhelmina's speech of December 1942 on Indonesia as the basis of the Government's whole policy, but pointed out that "the practical use of the principles contained in the speech will have to be adapted to the changed situation. The government's declaration of February 10, 1946, will be put before the forthcoming Empire Conference as the new Cabinet also accepts this declaration as the framework within which the new constitutional relation to Indonesia can be fixed."

'Indian Leaders Have Shown Little Vision'

NEW YORK, July 3 (U.P.A.): Former Under Secretary of State Sumner Welles, writing in the 'Herald Tribune' today, charged that responsible Indian leaders "with a few notable exceptions, so far have shown little vision" in handling the independence negotiations.

Welles said that "they are placing the immediate partisan advantage over the long range interests of the Indian people.....and still show a persistent inclination to continue from side-lines the traditional policy of destructive criticism rather than accept responsibility."

Welles pointed out that the British Government's policy "is the only policy which can make for a free and stable order in the East" and which will also bind Britain and her former colonies on a basis of friendship as well as self-interest.

Reverse 'Ghetto Bill' In Hyderabad Legislature

HYDERABAD (DECCAN), July 7, (A. P. I.): A bill to enact retaliatory legislation imposing disabilities on Nationals of such of the British dominions as may enact legislation corresponding to the 'Ghetto Act' in South Africa was introduced in the Hyderabad State Legislative Council which commenced its session yesterday, Dewan Bahadur S. Aravamudu Iyengar presiding.

INDIA PASSES LANCASHIRE SCORE AT OLD TRAFFORD

Merchant's Superb Double Century Pulls Team From Disaster

MANCHESTER, July 8. (Reuter): India had scored 410 runs for 7 wickets at close of play, Merchant 212 (not out) and Mankad (not out) 26.

SCORES:

LANCASHIRE 1st Innings 406
INDIA 1st Innings 410 for 7 wkts.

(BY LEARIE CONSTANTINE.)

On an ideal wicket for batting at old Trafford to-day, India displayed inconsistency when replying to Lancashire's 406. They began well with a stand of 71, lost three more wickets while taking the score to 91, then effected a splendid recovery.

Through all their vicissitudes Vice-Captain Vijay Merchant remained a pillar of icecool strength. While his colleagues threw away wickets, he gave a capital exhibition.

Once again Merchant, India's best batsman on the 1936 tour, proved he is still well ahead of his countrymen in skill, concentration and discretion. His varied range of cutting and chopping usually left the fieldsmen standing. He drove and turned the ball off his leg with apparent unlimited time at his command.

Apart from one bad lapse, when he was dropped by Ikin when 164, his innings was practically faultless.

At close he was 212 not out, having batheted seven hours ten minutes and hit 22 fours. It was the highest individual score of the season in England".

DETAILS OF PLAY

Yesterday was the best summer day of the year and, altnough it is clouded this morning, there are expectations of another full day's play today.

The wicket is hard and fast and good for many runs. The Indian team which is 388 runs behind Lancashire's total with all wickets intact, is looking to Merchant and Mushtaq Ali to give them a good start.

When 12 and the total 27, Mushtaq had a great stroke of luck. Pollard bowling an inswinger induced Mushtaq to follow a well-pitched-up ball, offering a simple chance to Washbrook at backward short leg which he unaccountably dropped.

Phillipson occasionally pitched the ball short and twice Mushtaq cut him late for a four, leaving the third man standing and then got a third four off the same bowler off the shoulder of his bat.

Merchant was sure in his footwork and in assessing the length of the ball. He made no faulty stroke, but was mainly concerned with defence.

The first hour produced only 43 runs. Mushtaq had overcome his early indecision, while Merchant looked to be intent on staying at the crease till the close of play.

About 10,000 watched Lancashire's bowlers toil for the first wicket under a strong sun and on a batsman's perfect wicket.

Ikin kept excellent length with his legbreaks for 45 minutes, conceding only 17 runs in 13 overs.

MUSHTAQ CLEAN BOWLED

At 71 he gave way to the leftarm six-foot spinner Price, who broke the stand with his second ball. Mushtaq swung the bat violently, but missed an off-stump half volley and was clean bowled.

The loss of Mushtaq began a series of Indian setbacks. Off-break bowler, Garlick, followed by getting Modi caught at the wicket at 82 and he caught and bowled Pataudi four runs later. Modi played for an off-break, but the ball went with Garlick's arm and just touched the edge of the bat. Pataudi played too soon at the ball, which seemed to lift more than normal.

Merchant late-cut Price for four off two successive balls, but otherwise India was forced to be on the defensive.

"SAFETY FIRST" COST

Yet another disaster overtook India at 91 when Hazare played hesitantly forward to Ikin to give him a return catch which he accepted.

India, obsessed by the safety first idea, were getting themselves out by overcautious methods. After 55 overs the total was only 97.

Washbrook brought back Phillipson and Pollard with the new ball at this stage, but the former was again inaccurate. Merchant with a four to leg, got his 50 out of 116 in two and three quarter hours.

Hafeez played more freely than others and stayed with Merchant till lunch when the Indians were 127 for 4.

So far India has scored 109 runs today in 150 minutes.

PLAY AFTER LUNCH

Lancashire resumed without Washbrook. He is still feeling the effects of the bruising to the ribs in a recent match and went to hospital for X-Ray. Pollard led the county team but neither he nor Phillipson presented much difficulty.

Merchant was now quite aggressive and Hafeez ready to employ the slash through the covers.

At 147 Pollard reverted to the slow bowlers who caused so much trouble before, but India put on 48 in the first half an hour after lunch. Of these, Merchant was responsible for 32 including five boundaries. He was now batting superbly.

Then at 181 adventurous Hafeez hit carelessly at a full toss and hitted it straight to the fieldsman placed there for such a stroke. Hafeez helped Merchant to add 90 in the best stand of the innings, the runs being made in 65 minutes.

MERCHANT'S CENTURY

When five, Nimbalkar was dropped in the next ball Merchant made his first false stroke of the innings when sticking the ball near the first slip.

A single to leg gave Merchant his fourth century of the season in three hours and fifty minutes and included eleven fours.

Washbrook returned to the field just as a four by Nimbalkar put on 81 in the first hour after lunch.

Nimbalkar's escape proved costly to Lancashire, for another 36 were added for the sixth wicket before the wicketkeeper, hitting across a straight ball at 229, gave Price his second wicket of the innings.

By now some 20,000 were watching the game.

Merchant found another fine partner. When tea was taken, India, with six men out for 274, were 132 behind the Lancashire's total.

Lancashire again took the new ball promptly at the end of 55 overs, but neither Pollard nor Phillipson looked dangerous.

Following successful bowling, Sohoni showed skill as a batsman, though mainly of a defensive nature.

DROPPED CATCH

Merchant reached 150 out of 216 after five hours in tense concentration. The stand became a century affair after an hour and 40 minutes.

At last Merchant's vigilance relaxed. With his score 164 and the total 330, he played too soon at Ikin and returned none too difficult catch to the bowler. Ikin unaccountably dropped it.

Sohoni too became impatient. After on driving Ikin for four, he tried to repeat the stroke in the next ball but skied it to deep midoff.

The seventh wicket added 106 runs.

Merchant was now batting slowly again, but Mankad soon hooked and late cut Ikin for fours in the same over.

Two successive fours off Ikin gave Merchant 202 out of 398. A late cut by him off Pollard in the last over of the day put India in the front with seven wickets down and they finished four runs ahead.

(SCORE BOARD).

INDIA (First Innings).

Merchant (not out)	212
Mushtaq Ali b Price	40
Modi, c Brierley, b Garlick	2
Pataudi, c and b Garlick	3
Hazare, c and b Ikin	2
Hafeez, c Place, b Ikin	43
Nimbalkar, b Price	30
Sohoni, c Price, b Ikin	44
Mankad, (not out)	26
Extras (4 byes, 3 leg byes, 1 no ball)	8
Total (for 7 wkts.)	410

WICKET FALLS: 1 for 71; 2 for 82; 3 for 86; 4 for 91; 5 for 181; 6 for 229; 7 for 335.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Pollard	34	6	83	0
Phillipson	22	5	72	0
Ikin	41	10	117	3
Garlick	35	8	65	2
Price	29	8	61	2
Wharton	2	1	4	0

Congress Premiers Conference at Bombay Secretariat on Monday. Left to right: Mr. B. G. Kher, Pt. Ravi Shankar Shukla and Mr. T. Prakasam.

Adjudication Of Railway Dispute

Federation Secretary Asked To Submit Memorandum

BOMBAY, July 8 (A.P.A.): At the meeting convened by the Adjudicator for Railway Disputes today, it was decided that public sittings for the Bombay Centre should begin on 19 August, 1946, and should last for three weeks. The Adjudicator will then visit Madras on September 12 and after taking evidence stretched over a week's period will go to Trichinopoly to hear the case pertaining to the South Indian Railway.

The Adjudicator thereafter will visit Lahore on October 1 and then proceed to Gorakhpur. Taking of evidence is scheduled to be concluded in Calcutta by November 10, after which the Adjudicator will return to Bombay to hear the final arguments from both the parties to the dispute—the Railwaymen's Federation and the Railway Board.

Mr. Guruswamy, General Secretary of the Federation and one of the members of the four-man panel that met the Adjudicator, raised three points for consideration at this preliminary stage.

First, he maintained that the original terms of reference before the Adjudicator required clarification and in same cases also modification. He said that hose railwaymen who come under the Factories Act could not be considered by the Adjudicator under one of the present terms of reference. This material omission would prejudice, he argued, the Federation's case in regard to those railwaymen not coming under the Factories Act.

Mr. Guruswamy's second point was that another term of reference mentioned employees "in inferior service" and that this term required clarification. In this connection, he pleaded that the Adjudicator should not be guided by the definition of "inferior service" as given in the State Railway Establishment Code framed, he said chiefly to suit the convenience of the internal administration of the railways.

Mr. Guruswamy's submission was that the term: "inferior service" should include the lower-paid subordinate staff of the Railways.

Thirdly, the Federation Secretary submitted to the Adjudicator that in view of the Labour Department's expressed readiness to upse its good offices to zsecure standaridation and conditions of service in all railways in India, as a first step in this direction representatives of the Federation of all Railways in British India, in addition to the nine Class I Railways specifically mentioned by the Government should come within the purview of the adjudication for the purposes of his inquiry, investigation and adjudication.

Justice Rajadhyaksha replied that he would be prepared to hear the submissions of the Federation in the light of any replies that may be received from the Government in regard to the terms of reference. He reserved ruling on the term "inferior service" to a later date, but asked that in the meantime Mr. Guruswamy should make the Federation's submission in regard to the four terms of reference in the shape of a general memorandum. Besides, he said, that separate memoranda be submitted by individual Railway Unions on their local problems and such other matters as may be germane to the inquiry, and that Labour representatives agreed to do so.

The Advisory Committee at a short session held afterwards decided to meet in Madras on July 25 to consider the draft memorandum which would be submitted to the Adjudicator.

According to the present arrangements, Labour circles feel that the Adjudicator will not be in a position to give his award before the end of the present year.

HUMAYUN KABIR ELECTED LABOUR ADVISOR FOR ADJUDICATOR

BOMBAY, July 8. (A.P.A.) The Advisory Committee of the All-India Railwaymen's Federation held a prolonged session last night and elected Professor Humayun Kabir, President of the Bengal Nagpur Railway Labour Union, as Labour Assessor for the Adjudicator.

Opposing Prof. Kabir for the post as Labour Assessor was Mr. R. A. Khedgikar, who was sponsored by the Communists. After his defeat by Prof. Kabir, Mr. Khedgikar ran for one of the posts on the Committee to serve with Prof. Kabir in representing the Federation, and in turn was defeated by Mr. M. A. Khan of the North Western Railway.

The meeting, first since the formation of the Advisory Committee, began at 2 p.m. yesterday and lasted until 2 a.m. today, and throughout was marked by clashes between the Communists and Rightist elements inside the Committee. A conservative member of the Committee told the Associated Press of America at the end of the meeting that "the Communist members having failed to carry the General Council of the Federation at Delhi in favour of an All-India strike, have found at this meeting their second line of retreat. But after what had happened last night, it may be said that they had been routed completely," he asserted.

Efforts were being made to learn how Leftist members interpreted the action of the meeting.

On the question of allocation of the Rs. 9,00,00,000 granted as Interim relief by the Railway Board last month, the Advisory Committee decided to demand that the Railway Board be asked to effect a flat increase of Rs. 5 in the basic scale of pay for all railway employees drawing up to Rs. 250 per month with effect from the April 1, 1945. This date has been agreed as it was felt that the Pay Commission's report will overlap the period during January 1, 1947 to March 31, 1947 and consequently that the benefit of the Rs. 9,00,00,000 grant would be proportionately whittled down during the overlapping period.

It was also decided that the Advisory Committee should meet the Railway Board at Delhi on July 11 on the allocation of the relief money.

ARAB STATES DEMAND NEW STATUS FOR PALESTINE

Extreme Urgency Of Matter Stressed In Memorandum To Britain

CAIRO, July 8. (Reuter): The Arab League tonight released the text of the memorandum sent individually by all the Arab States to Britain on the Palestine question after last month's League meeting at Bloudan in Syria.

The memorandum said: "The present 'status quo' in a Palestine must end and be replaced by a new status fashioned in conformity with the spirit and rulings of the United Nations' pact and in accordance with the decision issued by the United Nations at their first session which urged Governments having direct interests in the matter to enter into negotiations with the Mandatory Power."

"As the matter is one of extreme urgency we expect these negotiations to take place as soon as possible so that an agreement may be reached before the next session of the United Nations in September", the memorandum continued. "Pending the conclusion of negotiations with an agreement, we request the British Government to avoid taking measures which may be in opposition to the pledges given in the White Paper".

The League which was formally created in Cairo on March 22, 1945 consists of Egypt, Iraq, Transjordan, Saudi Arabia, Syria, Lebanon and Yemen. Provision was made for admission of Palestine when she achieved independence.

The Secretary General of the League is Abdel Rahman Azzam Pasha who told newspapermen after the release of the memorandum that "Arab States do not fear the Jewish Army—they fear the forces behind the Jewish Army.

He had been asked whether he thought that Palestine might disturb the peace of the Arab world.

Of the Palestine problem Azzam Pasha said: "Arabs and Jews are no really opposed to each other. There is no reason why with patience, negotiation, time and pacification of spirits, we cannot find a way out of this thorny problem."

Commenting on the recent British action against the Jewish Agency when its offices were occupied and agency leaders arrested, Azzam Pasha said:

"Compared with what the British did to the Arabs in 1929, today they are using silk gloves."

(In August 1929 the British suppressed Arab riots in Jerusalem, Hebron and Safed. A British Commission of Inquiry subsequently attributed the riots fundamentally to Arab fears of Jewish immigration and Jewish land purchases.)

REPLY TO ANGLO-U. S. REPORT

The Arab League also issued a statement to-night answering the United States memorandum on the Anglo-American Commission of Inquiry report.

This memorandum said: "The Palestine problem is not the result of Nazi persecution of Jews but a direct result of mistaken British policy dating back to the first world war and which began with the Balfour Declaration. Had the activities of the United States been restricted to the protection of persecuted Jews in Europe, such activities would have been humanitarian and acceptable. But the confusion of the world question of Jews with the political aims of Zionism for setting up a National Home and a Jewish State in somebody else's land, contrary to the wishes of the Arabs, complicated the question and turned it from the direction of justice.

"Had the United States attempted to solve the problem of racial persecution on a world-wide and humanitarian basis, it would have found Arabs its best supporters.

"The material and moral aid which Zionists have received from the United States has produced a formidable situation, for Zionists think that they can rely on the greatest of world's nations to dictate their will to the unarmed people of Palestine.

"We feel that Zionist policy is on the point of succeeding in bringing about an intense clash between the interests of Arab and the policy and interests of the United States".

The League stressed that, while it did not recognise the legality of the Anglo-American Committee, it did not boycott it. Rather, it cooperated in its work, "lest the policy of friendly America should be affected by the claims of a clamorous and noisy band of Jews in the United States who possess means not available to the Arabs, by days.

He is expected to stay for three which they can direct American public opinion towards a goal injurious to Arabs".

GEN. DEMPSEY IN JERUSALEM

JERUSALEM, July 8. (Reuter): General Sir Miles Dempsey, Commander-in-Chief, Middle East, arrived in Jerusalem to-day.

POSTMEN'S STRIKE

Assam And Central Circle To Keep Out

NEW DELHI, July 8, (A. P. I.): Information having been received that the Postmen and Lower-Grade Staff in the Assam and Central Circles are not expected to go on strike all kinds of postal articles for places in the Assam and Central Circles will continue to be accepted says a Press Communique.

This means that postal deliveries will continue to be made without restrictions in Assam, the Central Provinces, Rajputana, Berar and Central India, in addition to Sind and Baluchistan. As announced yesterday the offices situated within these areas, however, will not accept unregistered parcels and will not book registered and insured letters, parcels and V. P. Articles and money orders for places in the rest of India until further notice.

On receipt of information that the services can be restored in other areas, the orders suspending postal facilities in those areas will be withdrawn.

Where, owing to local conditions, it is not possible to deliver Express Delivery Letter, or telegrams, they will be delivered like ordinary letter.

Allahabad Postmen To Join Strike

ALLAHABAD, July 8, (API): A meeting of the Allahabad postmen and lower grade staff including RMS was held last evening under the presidentship of Mr. Bishambhar Nath Pande. Representatives from Mirzapur, Sultanpur, Fyzabad and Pratapgarh were also present.

The meeting endorsed the action of the All-India Postmen and lower grade staff union and resolved to go on strike from the midnight of July 10.

In case their demands were not conceded a council of Action was also formed to conduct the strike at Allahabad.

DELHI CLOTH MILL WORKERS DOWN TOOLS

Demand For Independent Arbitration On Wage Dispute

NEW DELHI, July 8, (API): Fourteen thousand workmen of the Delhi Cloth Mills struck work today. Their grievance is that the management have not agreed to the demand for independent arbitration on demands for increase in wages and in dearness allowance and for an additional bonus equal to a month's pay.

As no workmen turned up today, the clerks and the chaprasis who had come to work as usual, later walked out and some of the gates were closed. A police picket has been posted.

Delhi Municipal Workers Give Strike Notice

NEW DELHI, July 8, (A. P. I.): The Delhi Municipal Workers Union, which has a membership of about 4,000, workmen to-day served a notice on the Secretary of the Municipal Committee, conveying the workmen's decision to go on strike from July 29 if their demands are not conceded.

Kidderpore R. I. A. S. C. Men On Strike

CALCUTTA, July 8. (UPI): About 750 personnel of the Royal Indian Army Supply Corps at the Kidderpore Depot have gone on strike from this morning demanding increase in their daily wages.

It may be stated that according to the previous system their routine daily wage plus overtime earning amounted to Rs. 2 per diem or more. But now that the overtime work has been discontinued they have to be satisfied with Rs. 1/4 per day. The striking R.I.A.S.C. men demand that their wage of Rs. 1/4 should be increased to Rs. 1/8 per day.

The Bengal Provincial Congress Committee is holding a meeting today to support the demands of the striking R. I.A.S.C. men.

Madras Mill Strike Continues

MADRAS, July 8, (A. P. I.): The strike in the Bukingham and Carnatic Mills entered its fifth week without any settlement of the dispute between the workers and the management.

The Government of Madras have today issued orders remitting the unexpired portion of imprisonment passed on one worker and cancelling the fine imposed on six others for alleged disorderly behaviour in connection with the strike at the mill gate.

CANTERBURY BACKS ATTLEE

Support To British Govt.'s Anti-Terrorist Drive In Palestine

CANTERBURY, July 8, (Reuter): Support for the British Government's anti-terrorist drive in Palestine was voiced by the Archbishop of Canterbury today in an address to the Canterbury Diocesan Conference. Communications he had received from the Chief Rabbi and others seemed to him, he said, "not only to beg the question, but to beg the wrong question. "It is no argument to say, as the Chief Rabbi says, that the Government action was taken by means of surprise and by the use of overwhelming forces" said the Archbishop Dr. Geoffrey Fisher.

"Clearly if action was necessary, it had to be effective. Most of us will agree that the Prime Minister has justified the action and if further justification is needed it is found in the discovery of great stores of arms and munitions hidden with thoroughness and ingenuity, the mere possession of which in the hands of private individuals or organisations is a lawless threat to public order and security."

Dr. Fisher denied that Government's drive was anti-Semitic in intention.

Calling for a decisive declaration of policy as "the greatest need" the Archbishop stressed that it was dangerous to concentrate too much on what Palestine might be able to do. "The real problem for which Palestine certainly cannot be a solution is that of the half a million and more Jews and displaced persons in Germany.

"That problem cries out for a solution and there is little sign of urgency in dealing with it. And yet if the United Nations combined to solve it—if every country was willing, according to its capacity to give asylum for some—it would be solved."

CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY

Election Time-Table: Bombay Assembly To Meet On Monday Next

As already announced, the Bombay Legislative Assembly has been summoned to meet on Monday, July 15, 1946, at the Council Hall, Poona, for ordinary business and to hold during the course of the session elections of the Provincial Representatives to the Constituent Assembly. His Excellency the Governor has fixed the following dates for the various stages of the election, namely:—

Late date for receipt of nominations—Monday, July 15, 1946.

Scrutiny of nominations—Tuesday, July 16, 1946.

Withdrawal of nominations—Wednesday, July 17, 1946.

Holding of election—Saturday, July 20, 1946.

Declaration of results—Wednesday, July 24, 1946.

Twenty-one seats have been assigned to this Province of which 19 are general seats and 2 Muslim seats. Any person other than a Muslim is eligible for election to a general seat provided he is duly nominated by a member of the Bombay Legislative Assembly and seconded by another member and signs the declaration set out in the nomination paper drawn a person who is a Muslim is eligible for election if he is duly nominated as stated above and signs the necessary declaration.

Copies of the nomination paper have already been sent to members of the Legislative Assembly and may be obtained from the office of the Secretary to the Bombay Legislative Assembly, Council Hall, Poona. The nomination paper duly filled in should be delivered in the office of the Secretary to the Bombay Legislative Assembly or sent by registered post so as to reach him on or before Monday, July 15, 1946.

Shreemati Ramdulari's Speech

In the report of the proceedings of the A.I.C.C. meeting published in Monday's issue of the "Chronicle" Shreemati Ramdulari Sinha was described as a member of the Forward Bloc. This is not correct. Sri Ramdulari is not a member of the Forward Bloc and has no party label. As regards the Working Committee what Shreemati Ramdulari said was that there was a section of the A.I.C.C. that had lost all confidence in the existing Working Committee and there was another section which thought that the rejection of the proposal would mean by implication no confidence in the Working Committee to these sections she wanted to say that as the term of office had already expired and the formation of the new Committee was already due, that question did not arise.

Madras Prosecutions Withdrawn

MADRAS, July 8, (API): The Government of Madras have today ordered the withdrawal of prosecution launched against Mr. P. Balachandra Menon, Secretary of the Madras Provincial Trade Union Congress, Mr. P. Jeevanadam and Mr. A S K Iyengar, Communist leaders, and 24 others under various sections of the Madras Police Act for alleged disorderly behaviour and taking out procession without license on June 21 to protest against the arrest of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru at Srinagar.

Sind Candidates

KARACHI, July 8, (UPI): For the four seats to the Constituent Assembly from Sind nominations have been filed by seven persons. They are Khan Bahadur M. A. Khuro, Pirzada Abdus Sattar, Mr. M. H. Gazdar, Sheik Abdul Majid Sindhi, Khan Bahadur Moulabux, Prof. Ghanshyam Jethanand and Mr. Jairamdas Daulatram. Of these Khan Bahadur Moulabux, a non-League Muslim and Prof. Ghanshyam are withdrawing in favour of Sheikh Abdul Majid and Mr. Jairamdas Daulatram respectively.

While Mr. Jairamdas will go uncontested from the general constituency there will be contest for the three Muslim seats between three Leaguers and one non-Leaguer. Sheikh Abdul Majid. As nomination of Sheikh Abdul Majid will be seconded by a Leaguer, it is expected that one seat will go to a non-League Muslim out of the three.

Kher For Poona

BOMBAY, July 8. Mr. B. G. Kher, Prime Minister of Bombay, left for Poona by car to-day.

D. F. Karaka:

Off My Chest

We are so engrossed in big things like freedom, constituent assemblies, parity, Hindu-Muslim unity that we forget the lesser-advertised needs of our fellowmen and of our city.

There came into my hands this morning what at first appeared to be another appeal for funds. It was headed "Dr. Moos Memorial Fund."

The attitude of the world today is that, in general, it is more concerned with the living than with the dead. But this appeal, even though it be a memorial, is for the living. It is to raise funds to make it possible for the Goculdas Tejpal Hospital to have a Tuberculosis Wing. The erection of this wing is to be a memorial to the late Dr. Moos who was the Superintendent of the G. T. Hospital.

Tuberculosis takes a heavy toll in a city like Bombay. There are at the present some 300 beds available while the experts reckon that some 3,000 beds are necessary.

Dr. Moos did pioneer work in that he organised the first Tuberculosis Clinic in Bombay to be attached to a general hospital. He began with 16 male patients in 1943. During these three years the work of this Clinic increased so enormously that it interfered with the other work of the Hospital. The Clinic used up a considerable part of the working time of the X-Ray Department and it required the daily use of one of the Hospital's two theatres. The Clinic was in need of expanding in order better to serve the public.

It was, therefore, resolved to commemorate the life-work of Dr. Moos by establishing a Tuberculosis Wing at his former hospital, the G. T. This wing would have its own wards, theatre, X-Ray Screening, out-patients room and a small Clinic Laboratory. The amount required is Rs. 2,00,000. The scheme has the sanction of the Government of Bombay.

While such is the crying need of humanity, it is shocking to have to say that this comparatively meagre sum of Rs. two lacs is hard to collect in this city, in which a Treble Pool at the race-course, when carried over, touches that sum. Those who are working on the Memorial Scheme have to work hard even though the cause is one which is neither political, nor sectarian nor controversial.

Why is that?

Something has happened to the sense of moral values of this city, for money there is in abundance here. There are many hundreds of men who are able to spare this amount, if not entirely at least substantially. Many of those who sold their thousand rupee notes for Rs. 600 could well have spared that money for a cause. But it didn't happen that way.

FRANCO'S STRUGGLE FOR POWER

LONDON, July 8 (U.P.I.): General Franco intends to hold a national referendum shortly in Spain to forestall British supported plan for Coup de'etat to establish Military Directorate in July.

The extreme Conservative "Weekly Observer" reveals to-day from its Spanish Correspondent that Serrano Suner, Foreign Minister of Spain in 1940-42 has advised General Franco that such a test could be won if "carried out with intelligence and energy."

The correspondent writes that there is plenty of evidence for intensified campaign to win support for General Franco has already begun.

By the law promulgated in May badly cultivated States can be broken up and distributed among the peasants. Owners will be compensated adequately. Until now General Franco has bitterly opposed this Republican plan.

Within the last few months there has been some increases in the wages for industrial workers.

For the first time since the Civil War electoral register is being prepared. It will grant votes only to "the heads of families" and withhold same from those who are considered "unreliable."

The correspondent says that in the Spanish diplomatic circles it is believed that British and American Ambassadors have informed General Franco that unless freedom of speech and right to organise opposition are allowed in advance the result of the referendum may not be acceptable.

The Foreign Office in London, however, denies that any such step had been taken.

APPALLING INSANITARY CONDITIONS IN CHAWLS

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the overseers and the managing staff should all do their utmost to rectify the wrong.

WHY POLICE PROTECTION

He felt ashamed and hurt to find that his residence was being guarded by the police day and night. It was a matter of shame for them also. They should tell the police that he was their charge and that they would look after him.

The Harijans had a cause to feel bitter about the Caste Hindus and, therefore, against him too, though he had become a Bhangi. If they were angry with him also and vented their anger on him he would feel no rancour against them. He had been doing his utmost to explain to the Caste Hindus and to the Harijans their respective duties. The Harijans, however, could well feel bitter against him because with all his efforts untouchability had not disappeared root and branch. When he came again he would like to have cleanliness all round and not merely in his room. And he would like to do without police protection. He had no desire to become a burden to them, the dwellers in the chawls.

Mahatma Gandhi and the party will be leaving for Poona tomorrow by the Deccan Queen.

Indian Resisters To Adopt New Methods

DURBAN, July 6 (UPA).—Indian passive resisters will adopt new tactics within a few days according to a statement issued by the Natal Indian Congress today.

Fulfilment of the first part of the plan was "crowned with success far beyond expectations," said the Joint Secretary of the NIC whose colleague now is imprisoned.

One hundred and fifty-eight resisters now are in gaol but hundreds of volunteers are forthcoming including Indians from the Transvaal and Cape who will participate in the next part of the plan, it was reported.

RIFT IN LUTE

The appointment of Ashwin Choudree by the joint Resistance Council was repudiated by the President of the South African Indian Congress, A. Ismail, of Capetown, who asserted that the South African Indian Congress was the only body authorized to appoint a deputation to the UNO. He said that delegates sent by the South African Indian Congress to the UNO would be men of experience with a deep and full knowledge of the historical and factual position of South African Indians.

CHOUDREE GOES AS REPRESENTATIVE OF JOINT COUNCIL

DURBAN, July 7, (Reuter): Mr Ashwin Choudree, who is shortly proceeding to Britain and the United States to press for discussion by the U. N. O. of the grievances of South African Indians, is doing so as a representative of the Joint Passive Resistance Council, says Mr. A. I. Meer, Joint Secretary of the Natal Congress, replying to Mr. Ahmed Ismail, President of the South African Congress, who had repudiated the arrangement.

Mr. Ahmed had questioned the right of the Natal and Transvaal Resistance Council to appoint Mr. Ashwin Choudree to represent the interests of South African Indians, since the South African Indian Congress had called a meeting at Capetown only on July 14 when the question was due to be discussed.

Mr. Meer says that Mr. Choudree is not going as a representative of the South African Indian Congress, which has a right to send its own representative if it wishes.

Mr. Choudhree leaves for New York by air on July 10.

Indo-African Front Against Whites

Possibility Of Joint Attack Against Colour Bar

DURBAN, July 7, (Reuter): Possibility of the South African Indian Passive Resistance Movement being linked with the campaign of Africans against Pass laws within a few months, was referred to by Indian speakers and an African Trade Unionist at a mass meeting of Indians in Durban today.

The African Trade Unionist said that the African people were looking on with great interest at the Indian resistance campaign. He hoped that the day was not far off when all non-European people would campaign as a single bloc against all South African laws based on colour bar.

Mr. Debi Sing, the Acting Chairman of the Passive Resistance Council of the Natal Indian Congress said that Indian people too had promised the African people full support in the coming anti-pass campaign.

A resolution was passed expressing the meeting's appreciation of the interest and sympathy shown towards the Indian struggle by Africans and coloured people and the desire of Indian people for greater co-operation with Africans and coloureds in the common struggle against racial discrimination.

Another resolution commended the declaraion of the Chinese Government to oppose "racially discriminatory acts such as the Asiatic Land Tenure and Indian Representation Act as being contrary to the United Nations Charter."

The Joint Passive Resistance Council of Natal and Transvaal has sent a cable to Dr. Liu Chieh at the Foreign Ministry in Nanking urging his Government "to take a firm stand and immediate action particularly at the United Nations Organisation."

Mr. Ashwin Choudree, who also spoke at the meeting said that he was going to present the South-African Indian case before the United Nations Organisation."

"My recent experiences in England and France has revealed how cleverly the South African Government has clouded their activities. So little could it afford to give the world the truth about their nefarious activities that 90 per cent of the people there do not know what the position is in South Africa", he added

"Rally To Our Just Cause"

(From Our Correspondent)

DURBAN, July 6

One hundred and fifty-two passive resisters are now languishing in gaol, serving terms of imprisonment ranging from six weeks' to 25 weeks'' hard labour for no other crime than that of occupying land prohibited to Indians on ground of race. Those arrested include doctors, law students, merchants, trade unionists and workers. Tyranny of the whites here is reaching the heights of Nazi atrocities in Germany. Unrepresented and voteless minority in the so-called democratic country appeals to all freedom-loving people throughout the world to rally to our just cause.

Full Support To Resistance Council

DURBAN, July 7, (Reuter): The Joint Passive Resistance Council of Natal and Transvaal has received a cable from the India League of Britain, offering League's full support to the Resistance Council. The cable stated that the League had decided to take all possible action to mobilise public opinion in Britain on behalf of South African Indians.

Mr. J. J. Singh, President of the India League of America has cabled the Council that his League would do everything possible to try to interest American public opinion in the position of Indians in South Africa.

Ballingers For India

JOHANNESBURG, July 7 (Reuter): —Mrs. V. M. L. Ballinger, Member of Parliament and her husband Mr. W. G. Ballinger will leave for India next month on a lecture tour, says the Political Correspondent of the Rand 'Daily Mail.' Because of Mrs. Ballinger's sympathy towards Indians in South Africa, notably when she opposed the Asiatic Land Tenure and Indian Representation Bill in the House of Assembly, authorities in India have granted permits for the Ballingers to enter India. The Indian Government has also indicated that it will grant them every facility during their tour.

LONDONER ASKS U. S. MAYOR FOR A HUSBAND

CLEVELAND, OHIO (Reuter): Mayor Thomas S. Burko of Cleveland has received a letter from Mrs. Molly Paddy of London asking him to find her a husband "preferably an Ohio farmer."

She said she was a widow with two children and is "considered attractive."

Two months ago Mayor Burke sent an English girl a pair of "wedgie" shoes so that she might get married in them.

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cloth. While the normal import was 60,000 bales, this year the province got only 21,000 bales.

The minister emphatically denied the allegation that the Government were showing favouritism in the distribution of cloth as between one rationed cloth shop and another. In order to eliminate all chances of favouritism the Government had introduced the system of code numbers which were changed from time to time, so that the persons in charge of allotting the bales were left in the dark about the number or name of the dealer concerned.

U. S. FOOD MISSION TOURS MADRAS

MADRAS, July 8 (U.P.I.): "We are impressed with what the Madras Province has done in food control, in procurement, rationing and price control. That is a story to tell the world", stated a member of the unofficial American Food Mission now touring South India on the conclusion of a two-day tour of the affected areas in the Madras Presidency.

IN BANGALORE

BANGALORE, July 8 (U.P.I.): The unofficial American Food Mission arrived here today. The Mission met the Dewan of Mysore and had discussions with him about the food position in the State. The Dewan explained to them the problems confronting the State. There was no cause for undue alarm. He emphasised the necessity for outside help to enable the State to meet her deficit.

During their tour in Mysore the Mission will meet officials of the Civil Supplies Department and study procurement and distribution arrangements of the Government. They will visit some of the deficit areas in mofussil to see for themselves the conditions there.

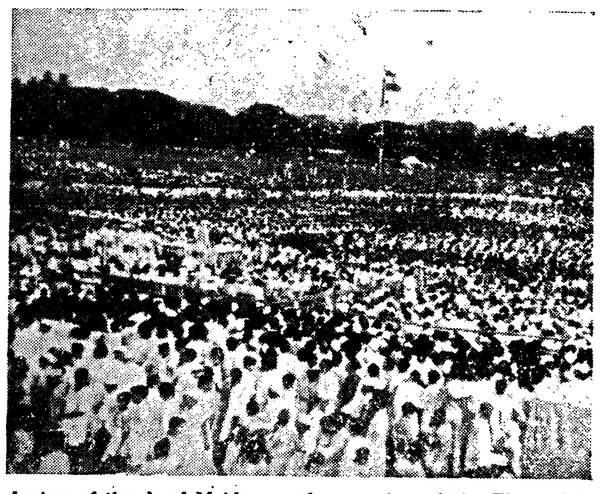
The Mission will leave for Bombay tomorrow.

AUSTRALIAN WHEAT SHIP FOR BOMBAY

KARACHI, July 8 (A.P.I.): In view of the immediate requirements of wheat in Bombay, the Australian ship "Daghestan" carrying a fresh consignment of 9,200 tons of Australian wheat bound for Karachi has been diverted by the Food Department of the Government of India to proceed to Bombay.

The vessel is expected to reach Bombay during this week.

Pt. Jawahar being garlanded before Flag salute.



A view of the Azad Maidan on the occasion of the Flag salute.

U.S. ECONOMIC REVIEW

Profit-Sharing Schemes Suffer Sharp Decline After War

WASHINGTON, June 27: Profit-sharing, though not a new idea, developed rapidly through the war years in the United States, but a recent survey of 161 true profit-sharing plans by the National Industrial Conference Board, a non-governmental business research organization, reveals that 60 per cent were abandoned.

More than a quarter of the discontinuances were the result of employer or employee dissatisfaction, according to the survey report, while 36 per cent were dropped because there were no profits to share or the company had gone out of business or had changed ownership.

The reasons for employer and employee dissatisfaction with profit-sharing, as shown by the analysis, arose mostly from employees' lack of understanding of the principles involved and inability to comprehend the influence of business cycles on profits.

That profit-sharing is not a cure-all for labour unrest under all conditions is indicated by the survey's conclusion. "A profit-sharing plan apparently works fairly well as long as the company prospers but dissatisfaction arises when profits diminish or disappear."

There are several reasons for the increase in profit-sharing during the war. Because of tax advantages possible under an approved trusteed plan, employers within the excess profits tax brackets could give employees a share in the profits without much loss in income. Another advantage of trusteed plans is that under United States law a contribution is not considered a taxable income to an employee until it is made available to him.

Such plans usually may act to stabilize the wage scale by providing a flexible supplementary payment which will fluctuate with business conditions and yet permit the company to control wage cost so that it bears a definite relation to company income instead of saddling an enterprise with a permanent charge of increased wage rates, according to the report.

The report added: "Under present conditions profit-sharing is advanced as the answer to union demands that a company provide high wages consistent with its capacity to pay."

The survey points out that experience shows that profit-sharing cannot be used as a substitute for a sound labour-management relations programme: "It should be but one sector in a well rounded programme of employee security benefits, such as insurance and pension benefits, and not a substitute for them."

Some of the most successful plans provide for accumulation of money in a fund not available to an employee until retirement or in an emergency. These deferred distribution plans, as they are termed, have been of considerable value in aiding employees to accumulate large sums of money, the survey says. The plans of Proctor and Gamble, Sears and Roebuck and Jewel Tea companies are all of this type, but the survey reports that this type probably will not meet the current demands of labour.

The analysis shows that profit-sharing plans are more effective in improving efficiency and reducing waste in the smaller establishments and says: "In such plants individual initiative and skill are given greater scope than in the larger mass production enterprises, where the speed of machines largely determines output."

CONDITIONS FOR SUCCESS

The success of profit-sharing plans depends, according to the study, on the presence of certain basic conditions: "One such condition is that the wage scale in a company contemplating profit-sharing should equal or exceed the going rate of the community for similar tasks. It should be impressed upon the worker that a supplemental bonus depends upon profits and is not a part of the wages."

Another factor influencing eventual success or failure is "profitableness" of the enterprise. Either profits must be large or eligibility requirements must be restricted, so that the profits for each participant represent an adequate sum. Where a company has no profit prospects the plan is obviously not feasible.

The Kaiser-Frazer Automobile Company plan recently negotiated between the company and the union is classed as not being true profit-sharing by the survey. Under this plan a bonus of five dollars per automobile manufacturing will be deposited in a fund to be distributed annually to eligible employees "to reduce absenteeism and time lost by wildcat strikes. An employee to participate must have worked 90 per cent of his scheduled time throughout the year and must not have agitated for or participated in a wildcat strike, sitdown, slowdown or work stoppage." —U.S.I.S.

KINGSTON, (Jamaica) July 5 (A.P.A.): While Police looked on helplessly, hundreds of followers of William A. Bustamente, self-styled Jamaican Premier, roamed the wharves at Kingston yesterday, beating up labourers who had continued to work during the Bustamente Trial for manslaughter. Bustamente, who is chief of the British West Indies Trade Union, was acquitted on Tuesday of charges of manslaughter arising from a strike last February.

City's Food Position

No Cause For Complacency, Warns Supplies Minister

"Prospective Famine Can Only Be Averted If Imports Continue"

BOMBAY, Monday: "We are not yet out of the woods" said Mr. Dinkerrao Desai, Minister for Civil Supplies, referring to the food situation in the province, at his weekly press conference, this afternoon: 'We have got to depend largely upon imports, and if imports fail, we will most certainly have a famine" Mr Desai added.

The minister further said, that some complacency regarding the food position was created in the minds of the public recently by the report in some newspapers of a speech made by Mr. B. G. Kher, Prime Minister at Poona. The report, he pointed out, was only partially correct so that it presented a false picture.

Mr. Desai said that the province was at present facing an overall shortage of 2,44,000 tons in the quantity of grains which should carry it till the end of December, when the new harvest would take place. Every month, the province imported some food grains, but since the quantity was not steady, it was not possible to say how the province would fare in the coming months.

When our reporter drew the attention of Mr. Dinkerrao Desai, to a recnet allegation by a columnist of this paper, that the Government of Bombay were allowing the city Rotarians numbering more than twenty-four, to have their weekly lunches, in contravention of the Food Control order, he said that about a fortnight back the Government issued orders to the Rotary Club to discontinue the practice.

Mr. Desai refuted the allegation by some members of the public that the imported white flour was adulterated flour. He said that it was a common practice in several foreign countries to bleach the flour in order to make it completely white. This bleaching was done scientifically and it would neither affect the nutritive value of the flour nor would it contain anything which could be injurious to health. The flour had been analysed at the Haffkine Institute and found to be unadulterated and wholesome.

CLOTH SUPPLY POSITION

The trouble about cloth ration in Bombay Mr. Desai said was that the supply of finer varieties of cloth fell short of the demand. To remedy this, the government had now imposed a limit (50 per cent) on the quantity of fine cloth which a rationed consumer could draw.

Some difficulty was caused by the decline in the quantity of imported

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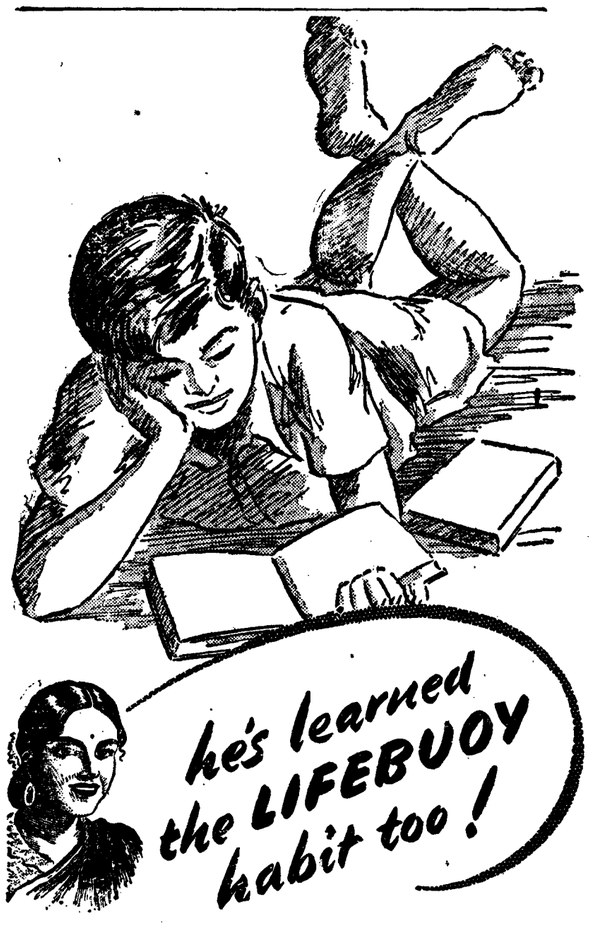

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NEWS FROM THE MARKETS

SHARE BAZAR CLOSED

BOMBAY, July 8.—The Bombay Stock Exchange remained officially closed today for settlement purposes. In the meantime the sentiment remains moderately bullish. Privately Tata Steel Dfd. Shares were quoted at Rs. 3280 while Bombay Dyeings were quoted around Rs. 2,690. Indian Irons were quoted at Rs. 66. 3½ per cent Government Paper was done at Rs. 105/2/6.

GOLD & SILVER

Bombay, July 8

There was considerable selling in gold market and silver ruled quiet with moderate liquidation. The market sentiment remains bearish but the recent decline is believed to be too rapid and with a fairly large short interest the market is entitled to a natural upward reaction.

Silver opened to-day at Rs. 162/14 and improved at Rs. 163 on scattered buying but under renewed selling declined at Rs. 161/10 and steadied at Rs. 162 on short covering. Ready silver was quoted at Rs. 161/12.

Gold opened at Rs. 97/4 and declined at Rs. 95/10 and thereafter steadied at Rs. 96. Ready gold was quoted at Rs. 96/12 while sovereigns were placed at Rs. 67/4.

Thereafter there was scattered buying and gold was quoted at Rs. 96/5 and silver rallied at Rs. 162/14. Tone of the market was steady.

The market finally closed as under:

	Rs. as.p.
Ready Silver	163 10 0
Forward Silver	163 14 0
Ready Gold	96 8 0
Forward Gold	96 0 0
Sovereigns	66 4 0

BOMBAY PRODUCE

BOMBAY, July 8.

The produce market was quietly steady with a restricted turnover.

It is understood that representatives of the grain and oilseeds association saw the C. P. Minister in connection with exports of Linseeds. The Minister is reported to have promised to allow export of existing contracts as far as possible.

Groundnuts ready were quoted at Rs. 26/8 to Rs. 27/4. Delivery of G. I. P. Stations Khandesh quality quotation was Rs. 26/4. N S. Ry. quality Rs. 25/8 and later nold Rs. 24/8.

Madras Castorseeds Bombay delivery were quoted at Rs. 22/12. Navlakhi delivery Rs 23 and Gao delivery Rs. 23.

Linseed Ready Rs. 24 August delivery Rs. 24/4. Navlakhi delivery Rs. 24/6, Vizagapatam Rs. 23 and U. P. Lniseed was quoted at Rs. 22/8.

Groundnut Oil mills delivrey Rs. 17/8 Tank Wagon condition Rs. 17 and August delivery Rs. 16/4.

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE.

BOMBAY, July 8.

Tata Ordinary 577/8; Tata Deferred 3289/8; Indian Iron 66/8; Steel Corpn. of Bengal 58/8 Bombay Dyeing 2703/12; Central India 486/4; Century 1120; Gokak 407/8; Kohinoor 960; Simplex 458/8; Andhra Valley 2017/8; Tata Hydro 240; Tata Power 2140; Associated Cement 260/8; Belapur 336/4; Bombay Burma (Old) 798/12.

CHEEQUES CLEARED.

Cheques delivered through the Bombay Bankers' Clearing House during the week ending 5th July, were as under:—

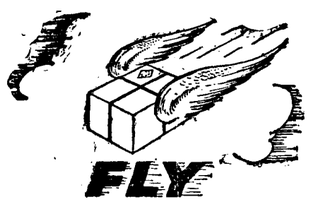
Number of Cheques: 126987.

Amount of Cheques: Rs. 51,32,78,-994-6-1.

CALICUT MARKET;

CALICUT, July 8.

Cocoanuts Raw 160, Dry 180, Cocoanutoil 610, Copra Office 405, Dilipasand 435, Madrasnottam 475, Goodsgoda 450, Pepper Ynnaad 550, Country 540, Dry Ginger Chernad 360, Ernad 340, Coffee Robusta 85.



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BOMBAY COTTON

BOMBAY, July 8.—The local cotton market opened steady at Rs. 476/- for September delivery and improved at Rs. 476/8 under scattered buying. At this level there was scattered long liquidation and September was quoted at Rs. 475/8.

The statistical position of Indian cotton is very sound but the contract market fails to respond to the existing conditions. The present device of trading and the survey system of cotton are said to have depressing effect on the price structure and unless radical changes are made, Indian cotton will never fetch reasonable price.

The result of surveys are irregular and if mills do not absorb bulk of the tenderable cotton before September contract matures all cotton will be tendered. This fear is discouraging buyers and the market looks like a narrow affair.

Thereafter there was increased short covering by ready cotton merchants and September advanced at Rs. 479. At this level the market found increased liquidation and steadied at Rs. 478. July was quoted at Rs. 470.

To-day 2450 Bales were tendered against July contract and the market ruled steady at Rs. 478 for September delivery. The market finally closed at 5-30 p.m. as under:—

I.C.C. July	469	4	0
I.C.C. Sept.	477	12	0

MONEY MARKET

BOMBAY, July 8.

B. C. Rates T. T. D. D. 1/5 15/16.
London Banks Selling T. T. D. D. 1/5 31/32

London Banks Buying T. T. 1/6 1/32 to 9th months.

London Banks Buying T. T. 1/6 1/16 10th-12th months.

London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 1/16 to 4th months.

London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 3/32 5th and 6th months.

London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 1/8 7th and 9th months.

London Banks Buying 90 d/st 1/6 5/32 to 4th months.

London Banks Buying 90 d/st 1/6 3/16 5th and 6th months.

London Banks Buying 90 d/st 1/6 7/32 7th and 9th months.

New York B. C. Rate T. T. Rs. 332 1/2

New York Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 332 1/2

New York Banks Buying T. T. Rs. 329 3/4

New York Banks Buying D. D. Rs. 328 3/4 under L/C

New York Banks Buying D. D. Rs. 328 1/2 not under L/C

Montreal Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 333.

Montreal Banks Buying T. T. Rs. 329 1/4.

Montreal Banks Buying D. D. Rs. 328 one month.

Paris Banks Selling T T Fcs. 3550

Paris Banks Buying T T Fcs. 3650

Amsterdam Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Fl. 79.

Java Bank Selling T. T. D. D. ——

Hongkong Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 83 1/4.

Singapore Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 157.

CROSS RATES

New York/London dol 4.03 3/8-4.03-1/2

London/Hongkong 1/2 13/16-1/3 3/32

London/Singapore 2/3 15/16-2/4 5/32

London/Paris Fcs. 479.70 480.30

London/Belgium Fcs. 176-1/2-3/4

London/Switzerland Fcs 17.34/36

London/Stockholm Kr 16.85-95

London/Denmark Kr. 19.32-19.36.

London/New York dol. 4.02-1/2 4.03 1/4

London/Montreal dol. 4.02 4.04.

London/Amsterdam Fl 10.68-10.70

London/Java Fl. 7.58-7.62

London/Bangkok Tol. 40

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Silver New York 70-3/4

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Tone:—Some Demand.

AMERICAN COTTON CROP
Private Estimates

The official Government acreage report will be issued at Washington today Private estimates are as under:—

The Journal of Commerce estimates cotton acreage at 19,552,000 which is an increase of 10.2 per cent above the last season and 338,000 above the July 1st forecast.

The Daily News Record estimates the cotton acreage at 19,812,000, an increase of 11 per cent, crop condition 72 per cent and a likely production of 10,500,000 bales compared with last month acreage of 20,556,000 and a crop of 11,000,000 to 11,500,000 bales.

HIGH AND LOW COTTON PRICES

BOMBAY, July 6.

	High	Low	Close
I C C July	465	462/8	464/4
I C C Sept.	475/4	472/8	474/8
Karachi July	50/14	50/2	50/11

INDIAN COTTON PARITY

Indian Cotton September contract is 1277 cent points below New York October at Exchange rate 331

HAPUR MARKETS: WEEKLY REVIEW

HAPUR, July 5.

FOOD GRAINS: The food grains position in the province has been described as fluid at present by Mr. Lal Bahadur Shastri, Parliamentary Secretary to the U. P. Premier. There is reported to be some scarcity in some districts, but Mr. Shastri hopes that this scarcity will come to an end. Mr. Shastri has assured the public that to feed the people of the province whether they live in urban or in rural areas is the first and foremost concern of the Government. Procurement results give satisfactory report. In some of the districts the targets have already been achieved. Intense activity is going on in others.

Arrivals at Hapur were poor due to very heavy rains that were received here during the week. Village paths become inaccessible and peasants are busy in field operations. Hapur wheat stock has now increased to about 235 khattis. Good quantities of wheat are arriving here daily by rail on Government account. Other food grains stocks are: Gram 2, barley 2, peas 55 and bejhar 13 khattis.

The current quotations are: Wheat 10/12, gram 13/8, barley 7/3, peas 10/11, bejhar 10/12.

PULSES. Market remained quiet. There is slight fall in Arhar and Moong quotations. Current prices are: Arhar 9/13/6, Moong 11/7, Urad 13/12 and Masoor 10/9. Arhar stock is put at 8 khattis.

MUSTARDSEED: Markets remained very steady. The control rates for Mustardseed and oil have been respectively raised to 15/8 and 46/8. Oil millers have resumed working accordingly.

BULLION: Silver and gold market developed a bearish undertone during the week under review and prices are falling slow but surely. This is due to very poor offtake, bearish reports from the ports where arrivals from up-country still continue to be heavy and the general indifference of the professional bulls to enter long commitments. Only at falling rates they showed some activity for covering their profits. Silver is presently quoted at 164/4 and gold at 101/10. Last Friday silver was quoted at 172/14 and gold at 104/8.

GUWAR FUTURES: Market remained erratic. There was heavy fall in prices following very good showers received earlier this week. Maha touched 7/6/1 but there was an equally quick recovery when the weather became clear. Maha yesterday touched 7/9/6 highest for the week and is now quoted at 7/8. There was moderate speculative activity.

BARDANA: Futures remained quiet and moved within a narrow range. Ready prices are: Md. 56/8, SBR 56/8 MRS 58, DW 62. Asuj is now quoted at 58. Highest touched 58/12.

NEW YORK WEEKLY COTTON REVIEW

NEW YORK, July 6 (UPA): A review of the New York Cotton Market carried out by the United Press of America for the week ending today, showed that cotton futures, after climbing dol 4.10 per bale on Monday to a new twenty-three year high, emerged from the confusion over prices, resulting from the death of the OPA, with net gains on the week of as much as dol. 1.20 per bale.

News of the OPA's death brought heavy demand on Monday. However, reports from Washington that Congress may temporarily restore price controls induced nervousness in the market.

MARGIN REDUCTIONS

Trade attention also turned to the two reductions made in margins during the week after the end of the OPA. Under the new schedule, initial margins will be dol. 10.00 per bale on cotton futures selling at 25 cents per pound or less. Above 25 cents and up to 30 cents the margin will be dol. 15.00 per bale, and over 30 cents the margin will be dol. 20.00 per bale.

Traders pointed out that under the new schedule with cotton currently selling in the thirty-one cents per pound bracket, the margin will be dol. 20.00 which compares with the former Exchange requirement of dol. 45.00 per bale and dol. 80.00 per bale which was required under the Government margin order.

LIQUIDITY OF MARKET

Traders generally commended the Exchange acting in reducing the trading margins, saying that the general consensus of opinion is that this will restore the desired liquidity to the market in contrast to the erratic price fluctuations which they said prevailed under the Government requirements.

The weather report was considered mostly favourable except for the weevil activity in the south and central portions. One authority pointed out that the grassiest fields have been cleaned, affording evidence of increased labour and a determined effort on the part of farmers towards proper cultivation. It is said that high level prices furnished a keen incentive for this action.

WORTH STREET CLOTH REVIEW

NEW YORK, July 6, (UPA): A review of the Worth Street Cotton Cloth Market for the week ending today showed that trading was practically at a standstill after the death of the OPA, with many trade observers believing that such conditions will continue throughout July or until more definite developments in price control are known.

The OPA confusion week-end holiday and the closing of many mills for vacations all hampered dealings. Generally, most traders, fearing criticism, held the price line and preferred to maintain an attitude of co-operation.

There are few indications in the textile line of prices moving out of hand lastly. Instead, it appeared that the industry would move cautiously and keep prices in line with those already established.

Expectations of moves to revise the OPA or some form of price control made traders cautious about selling ahead since contracts would be invalidated.

However, on some occasions traders reported offers to buy goods at as much as fifty per cent over the previous ceilings but representative textile firms continued to hold the line.

Dr. C. T. Murchison, President of the Cotton Textile Institute, said that there was no prospect that prices at the mill level will show any increase which will measurably affect the cost of living. He said that if the same attitude is adopted by apparel manufacturers and retail distributors, the death of price control will mean more goods for the consumer at prices not materially higher than those prevailing. "The fantastic predictions of the President and OPA administrators are totally without reason or foundation," Murchison said.

It is generally acknowledged that rises under the open price situation will run to around fifteen per cent which will be in line with OPA. Adjustments under the Bankhead amendment of the recently vetoed Price Control Bill.

LONDON MONEY MARKET.

NORTH LONDON, July 8.

The abundance of money which followed the release of bank June make up coupled with heavy Government July 1st disbursements presented the money market with a difficult problem. The banks took advantage of their surpluses to meet the bulk of the weeks treasury deposit receipts payments but even so there ever ready lenders equally anxious to employ their resources in bills. The situation subsequently was partially relieved by sales of bills by the authorities which they took during the previous week but the authorities were reluctant to continue to offer bills which is stated to be due to the expectation that the present cash surplus will disappear when a last minute rush develops for the "tap" loan. It is emphasised, however, that unless this heavy swingover of funds to public departments takes place, it will take some time to reduce the large volume of bank cash accumulated during the end of the June period. There was further offering of bills by the authorities towards the close of the week but they pere again insufficient greatly to relieve the weight of Money.

Applications for £150,000,000 pounds totalled £256,000,000 and £150,000,000 been allotted, the market receiving about 47 per cent of its applications. Next week £150,000,000 will be again offered and the banks are asked to provide £50,000,000 against treasury deposit receipts.

Soviet Charge Against Powers

LONDON, July 8, (A.P.A.): The official Russian News Agency, Tass, Sunday, found ample ground for all kinds of conspiracies and top combinations in a French proposal supported by Britain and America, for a Steering Committee composed of Delegation chiefs at the forthcoming Peace Conference.

Tacked on to this latest Soviet charge, contained in a tass dispatch from Paris on the Foreign Ministers meeting was a fresh complaint that Russia has, for some unknown reason, not been invited "to secret Anglo-American-French negotiations on Germany."

While the Foreign Ministers' meeting stood adjourned on Sunday before re-opening their debate on peace conference invitation and procedure, Tass insisted the proposed Steering Committee would violate Moscow decisions concerning the peace conference. "It is to be believed that the other delegations, too, will soon realise this simple truth and then the obstacles to the drafting of the rules of the peace conference will disappear," the dispatch said.

The dispatch reiterated Russian Foreign Minister M. Molotov's claims that such a Steering Committee would make the 21-nation conference a "rubber stamp" affair. Tass also described the proposal as creating a kind of organ above the peace conference. This would follow, the dispatch said, from replacing the wide forum of representatives of states who participated in the war by a closed commission functioning without control of international public opinion, which would create ample ground for all kinds of conspiracies and top combinations behind the back of the Peace Conference.

Nothing that negotiations have opened between representatives of the three Governments, the United States Britain and France, concerning Germany, the Tass message said that the Soviet Representatives has for some reason not been invited, which has puzzled many people. These negotiations are conducted in strict secrecy and local circles conjecture that they may concern not only economic but also other questions, the dispatch concluded.

320,000 CASUALTIES

Disclosures About Two Atom-Bombed Cities

SAN FRANCISCO July 4, (Reuter): New figures which bring the total of the casualties in Japan's two atom bombed cities Hiroshima and Nagasaki to 320,000, including less seriously injured, were disclosed by the American Medical Association today.

The figures are contained in a report by Dr. George B. Leroy of Chicago, the official United States investigator, who gave one of the first authoritative detailed accounts of the effects of Atom bomb on human beings.

There were 60,000 dead and 40,000 injured in Hiroshima and 40,000 dead and 25,000 injured in Nagasaki the report said The bomb left 85,000 in Hiroshima and 50,000 in Nagasaki in need of immediate medical care.

Official figures issued by the British Mission to Japan were 78,150 dead and 13,983 still missing in Hiroshima No official figures were issued for Nagasaki.

Constituent Assembly

Bhopatkar's Appeal To Congress

POONA, July 3 (A.P.I.): Top ranking leaders of the Hindu Mahasabha, from different provinces in India, will contest elections to the Constituent Assembly, Mr. L. B. Bhopatkar, Working President, All-India Hindu Mahasabha, stated to-day. The list of contesting candidates will include Dr. Shyama Prasad Mookerjee, President of the Mahasabha, Mr. Bhopatkar, Mr. N. C. Chatterjee, Dr. S. B. Moonje, Dr. Gokulchand Narang and others.

Mr. Bhopatkar said that it was refreshing to read that the Congress High Command intended to reserve about 50 seats for non-Congressmen, who, in their opinion, were either experts in the constitutional law and Indian finance, or who would represent communities other than Hindus. If this be a fact, he said, justice required that 10 to 15 of these should be allotted to the Hindu Mahasabha as representing the Hindu community for otherwise the tragedy of the situation would be that while the Constituent Assembly would contain some members pledged in advance to the interests of their own communities, there would be none to protect the interests of the Hindu community. In the framing of the Indian Constitution, then, the majority community would go absolutely unrepresented as the Congress claimed to represent no single community but all the communities.

Mr. Bhopatkar called on all Provincial Hindu Mahasabhas to set up in their provinces a minimum number of candidates at the forthcoming elections to the Constituent Assembly, irrespective of considerations of success or defeat of such a step. He said it was in perfect accord with the Mahasabha's policy of responsive co-operation and would give the Congress an opportunity either to elect them or reject and do justice to the Hindus or otherwise.

Sardar's Directives To C. P. Congress Assembly Party

NAGPUR, July 7, (U. P. I.): Subject to provision for an adequate representation for the minorities and special interests, the Provincial Congress Assembly Parties will have the fullest freedom to choose representatives from the provinces to serve on the Constituent Assembly, says Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel in the course of a letter to Mr. B. N. Saoji of the Indian Central News.

The following is the full text of the letter:—

I have received your letter suggesting names for the Constituent Assembly. The selection of candidates to the Constituent Assembly will largely depend upon the Congress Assembly Parties in various provinces. The Working Committee has decided that subject to provision for an adequate representation for the minorities and special interests the matter should be left to the provinces and no interference should be made from the top".

Selecting Assam Candidates For Constituent Assembly

SHILLONG, July 6 (API.) The Assam Congress Parliamentary Party met today and formed a joint committee with the following members for the selection of candidates for the Constituent Assembly.

Mr. Gopinath Bardoloi, Chairman; Maulana Tayebulla and Messrs. Kirmeswar Das Basanta Kumar Das and Satindra Mohon Deb. Members.

The party decided to distribute seven general seats for Assam as follows: Caste Hindu 4, scheduled caste 1, hills tribal 1 and plains tribal 1.

NANKING, July 7 (Reuter): Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek promised "better times" within six months, if everybody in China worked hard and fulfilled "full duty" when he addressed over 20,000 soldiers and civilians at a Memorial Service on the occasion of the ninth anniversary of "the China Incident"—Japan's attack on China on July 7, 1937.

Devadas Gandhi For Poona

Improvement In Newsprint Position

KARACHI, July 8, (A. P.I.): The newsprint position in India in the light of the visit of the mission to U. S. A. Canada and Britain was briefly outlined by Mr. Devadas Gandhi, Leader of the Delegation in an interview to the A.P.I. on his arrival here. He said: "I think we can now expect in 1946 a slightly better tonnage of newsprint than that we received in 1945. The newsprint delegation was mainly concerned with averting a crisis which threatened the closing down of newspapers or a drastic reduction in the already attentuated size."

"Thanks to the sympathy shown by manufacturers and Governments of all countries we have visited, we are now going to receive within this year nearly double the quantity anticipated in April last. I cannot, however, reveal any figures."

Mr. Devadas, however, cautioned the newspapers against expecting any increase in the quota because, he said there was no warrant for an increase. The utmost that could be said was that Indian newspapers were now more safe than they were on the 1944 basis.

The position would be reviewed by the Indian and Eastern Newspapers Society and the Government at a meeting in the third week of this month in Bombay.

Mr. Devadas Gandhi on his arrival here received messages of welcome from Mr. W. J. B. Walker of the 'Statesman' and Mr. Kasturi Shrinivasan of the 'Hindu' Madras. Mr. Gandhi proceeds to Bombay today by Tata's plane and expects to attend the meeting of the Kasturba Gandhi Trust at Poona on July 10.

Dutch Still Cling To Their Crumbling Empire

Independence Of Philippines Has No Lesson For Them!

THE HAGUE, (UPA): The political independence being proclaimed in the Philippines is a sore subject with officials of the Dutch Empire, but not in the way that some proud Americans might think.

There is nothing shame-faced about the way Dutch leaders reply when Indonesians or others begin to draw comparisons between Philippine freedom and the nationalist struggle in nearby Netherlands East Indies.

The men who appear likely to guide future Dutch policies concede that pre-war governments here should have started decades ago in giving gradually greater autonomy to the Indonesians as the Americans did in the Philippines. Beyond that, they insist there is NO parallel to be drawn between the Philippines and the Netherlands East Indies.

STAKING ON A STATEMENT?

They maintain that the Philippines with a comparatively small population and with fewer of the colonial problems inherited from the last century, is now comparatively easy to set free. They promise a liberal approach to the present Netherlands East Indies conflict of interests but want to handle it cautiously along the lines of Queen Wilhelmina's December 6, 1942 statement.

In a recent interview J. H. Van Royen, then Foreign Minister, said this summers political changes here will leave liberal elements in Parliament as determined as ever to give more freedom to "responsible Indonesian elements." The Catholic Party with a platform including greater Indonesian autonomy, received a majority in the May elections.

Van Royen asked Americans to remember that Java is only one island in an archipelago nearly as large in area as the United States, and with nearly half the population. He said many Dutch leaders feel it would be unwise to let Japanese leaders speak for and control the whole Netherlands East Indies.

Although officials say they want to handle the problem carefully and fairly, they concede privately there is one factor which may spur them to action as fast as possible. The Dutch want to avoid having the question of trusteeship for Indonesia raised before the United Nations. They express the fear that "misunderstanding in America of the new liberal Dutch colonial policy," might force the question into further fighting on the full-independence issue.

OFFICIAL CANT

An official of the Ministry of Overseas Territories, charging that considerable of the recent fighting in Java was inspired by outright Japanese-collaborators stoutly defended the use of British and Dutch troops to restore order. He said at present more British troops are leaving the Netherlands East Indies than Dutch troops arriving.

He said:

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DISPOSALS

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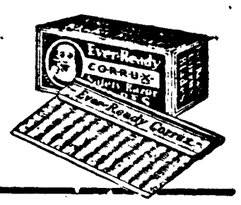

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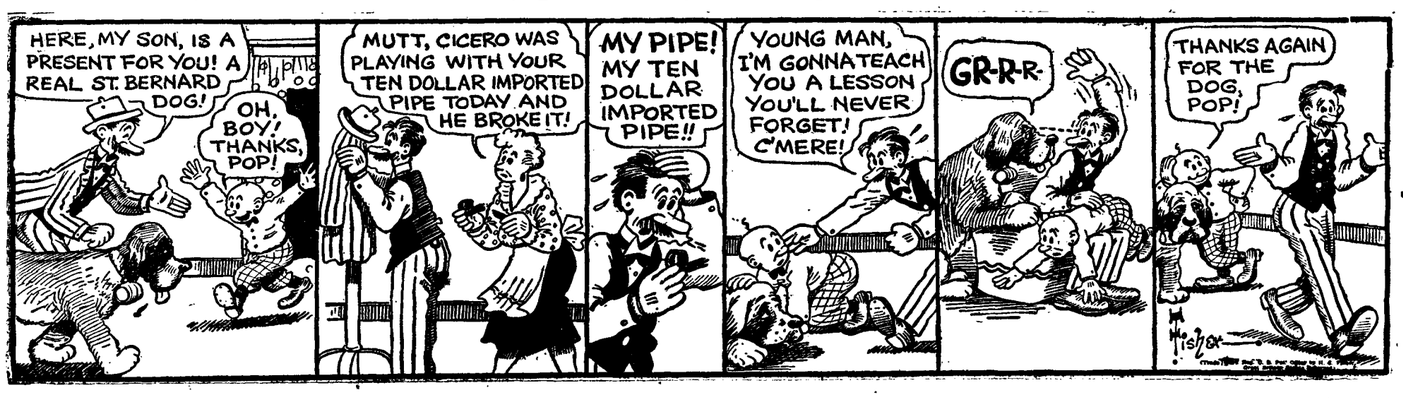
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Wanted (1) A Sanitary Inspector for the Beawar Municipality in Ajmer-Merwara on a salary of Rs. 75/-5/-100/-5/-135/- per mensem plus Rs. 25|- per month as conveyance allowance, with benefit of dearness allowance as permissible Government Servants of this District. (2) The applicant must be a qualified Sanitary Inspector from the Royal Sanitary Institute Bombay or the Provincial Hygiene Institute Lucknow or any other recognised Institute of British India and having atleast five years' experience in a British Indian Town. (3) The appointment will be in the first instanee on probation for one year. (4) The applications with copies of testimonials must reach, the undersigned on or before the 26th July, 1946. Chairman, Municipal Committee, Beawar. (8829)

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PUBLIC NOTICES

THE NEW SWASTIK LIFE ASSURANCE CO., LTD.
NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Ninth Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of THE NEW SWASTIK LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, BOMBAY, will be held at the registered office of the Company at Albert Building (Top Floor), Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay on Saturday, the 27th July, 1946, at 3 p.m. (S.T.) to transact the following business:—

1. To receive and adopt the Directors' report and Audited Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1945.
2. To elect two Directors in place of those who retire under Article 99 of the Articles of Association of the Company, but being eligible offer themselves, for re-election.
3. To appoint Auditors for the current year and to fix their remuneration.

To transact such other business as may be brought forward with the permission of the Chairman.

The Share Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 20th July to 3rd August, 1946 (both days inclusive).

By Order of the Board,
P. D. CHURI,
Jt. Managing Director.

Bombay, 29th June, 1946.

To,
The shareholders of the Company and in particular to: (1) Mr. Prabhakar Laxman Lad, (2) Jovita Carlos Fernandes, (3) Ana Runa Allagappa Chettiar. 8826

NOTICE.

WANTED—A B.Ag., with experience of Agricultural work. Scale of Pay—Rs. 80-5/2-125 plus Rs. 15 P.TA., p.m. Appointment will be on probation for one year in the first instance. Interview at his own expense. Apply with testimonials to:—

R. R. PAWAR,
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Sawantwadi, 27th June, 1946. 8831

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY.
NOTICE.
MUNICIPAL CORPORATION FOR THE CITY OF BOMBAY
APPOINTMENT OF CITY ENGINEER

APPLICATIONS ARE . INVITED for the post of City Engineer. Bombay Municipality, on Rs. 1,200-2,000 plus free use of a municipal motor car. The applicant should be a native of the Province of Bombay or should have at the time of appointment a domicile in the Province of Bombay or in an Indian State lying within the geographical limits of the Province of Bombay and must be either.

(a) a Chartered Civil Engineer (by examination) or a Chartered Engineer (India) by Examination;
or
(b) a graduate in Civil Engineering of a recognised University.

He must also have at least 10 years' practical experience of Engineering works, of which at least 5 years shall be of Municipal Engineering in responsible positions. Knowledge and experience of Electrical and/or Mechanical Engineering will be considered an additional qualification.

The selected candidate will be amenable to Municipal Service Regulations and the Revised Leave Regulations as at present in force or as may be amended from time to time hereafter as regards pay, allowances, leave, etc., and will be entitled to the benefits of the Provident Fund under the Municipal Provident Fund Regulations in force from time to time. He will be appointed on one year's probation in the first instance and will be confirmed thereafter on approved service subject to the production of a physical fitness certificate from the Municipal Medical Examiner.

Applications stating age, nationality, qualifications. technical training and experience and accompanied by copies of testimonials and certificates of age and physical fitness should be made on a prescribed form to be obtained from the office of the undersigned on payment of annas 8 so as to reach him on or before 1st August 1946.

Persons in Municipal Service are eligible to apply. Canvassing directly or indirectly will disqualify the applicant.

N. V. MODAK,
Ag. Municipal Commissioner.
Municipal Offices,
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PUBLIC NOTICES

INDIAN CENTRAL SUGARCANE COMMITTEE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the post of Agricultural Officer on the permanent staff of the Indian Central Sugarcane Committee at its Head Quarters, in the scale of Rs. 1,250-50-1,500 per mensem. A higher initial salary may be given in the scale if the merit and experience of the selected candidate justifies it. War allowance, as long as admissible, at the rates sanctioned by the Central Government for their employees and Contributory Provident Fund benefits as fixed by the Indian Central Sugarcane Committee, and leave in accordance with the provisions of the Revised Leave Rules (1933) framed by the Government of India, will be granted. Government servants must apply through the proper channel.

2. ESSENTIAL QUALIFICATIONS—(1) A high post-graduate Degree in Agriculture or one of the fundamental sciences allied to Agriculture, of a recognised Indian or a foreign University or Research Institution, leading to an M.Sc. or a Doctorate Degree. (2) Not less than 15 years practical experience in conducting or directing research in Sugarcane or in extension or development work on this crop. (3) Ability to guide research and|or to translate the results of research into practice. (4) Preference will be given to those who have held a responsible position in a Sugarcane Research Station, Agriculture Department or Factory Estate and possess an alround knowledge of research in Sugarcane agronomy or Sugarcane breeding. Other things being equal, preference will be given to candidates with recognised 'War Service.'

3. The fundamental duties of this post will be:

(i) To render technical advice to the Committee regarding the various schemes put up by Central, Provincial or State Departments of Agriculture for Sugarcane Research and Development financed by the Commitee and in other cognate matters. (ii) To scrutinise critically the programmes of work and progress reports of such schemes. (iii) To prepare technical notes for submission to the Indian Central Sugarcane Committee and its various Sub-Committees and also for publication. (iv) To visit the various Sugarcane Research Centres throughout India in order to record notes on the work in progress and to advise the Committee in matters pertaining to such work. (v) To undertake such routine and technical duties as the Committee may allot. This officer will be attached to and be under the administrative control of the Secretary, Indian Central Sugarcane Committee. Applications accompanied by true copies of papers for reference and containing information regarding the present age, status, and pay, as well as details of the candidate's academical qualifications and experience should reach the Secretary, Indian Central Sugarcane Committee, No. 3, Pusa Road, New Delhi, not later than the 10th August, 1946. (8841)

S.S. LOURENCO MARQUES

THE ABOVE STEAMER is expected at Mormugao about the 28th July. If possible it will touch at Bombay and Cochin to receive passengers and cargo for Lisbon via Suez.

For further information apply to: BANCO NACIONAL ULTRAMARINO, BOMBAY AND MORMUGAO. (8835)

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED to fill one post of Dairy Bacteriologist and three posts of Shift Chemists at the Military Farms Evaporated Milk Factory Okara Distt, Montgomery, Punjab. Persons already in Govt. Service may also apply through proper channel, if permitted to do so by Head of Departments. Pay.—Dairy Bacteriologist Rs. 175-15|195-10-450. Shift Chemists:—Rs. 170-15-260-10-420. All these posts are non-pensionable for the present. Qualifications:—Dairy Bacteriologist—Persons possessing a degree in Dairy Science of Agriculture with special training in Dairy Bacteriology will be preferred but B.Scs. & M.Scs. with practical training in Bacteriology may also apply. Shift Chemists—Graduate in Dairy Science (with Chemistry as one of the principal subjects) or Technical Chemistry. Age:—No limit but Candidate below 40 years will be preferred. Selected candidates will be provided with unfurnished Govt. Quarters on Factory Premises—"M" class for the Bacteriologist and "B" class for the Shift Chemists. Rent will be recovered at 10% of the Pay or the assessed rent of particular building occupied, whichever is less. Selected applicants will be required to travel at their own expense for an interview when notified. Applications with attested copies of Degrees and Testimonials should reach the Asstt. Director Military Farms G.H.Q. Installations Okara Distt. Montgomery, Punjab, by 25th July, 1946. (8837)

PUBLIC NOTICES

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IF AND WHEN the threatened postal strike materializes, it may be difficult for consignees to obtain the Railway Receipts. The following arrangements have therefore been made to assist in overcoming that difficulty:—

(1) Perishable consignments of goods and parcels will be delivered on the execution of unstamped Indemnity Bonds.
(2) Other goods and coaching traffic which are not consigned to 'Self' will be delivered on the execution of stamped Indemnity Bonds. If the stock of stamped Indemnity Bonds is exhausted at a station, consignees should endeavour to obtain from outside sources stamped bonds. If this is not possible, they may execute Indemnity Bonds on unstamped paper and pay in cash the value of the stamps normally required for the execution of such bonds to the Station Master of the station where delivery is taken.

No consignment of goods or parcels booked to 'Self' will be delivered in the absence of the Railway Receipt or in the absence of an Indemnity Bond properly executed and despatched from the sending station. As this may not be possible if the postal strike materializes, consignors of goods or parcels are advised in their own interests not to book consignments to 'Self', since such consignments are liable to be refused delivery in the absence of the Railway Receipt or a proper Indemnity Bond from the sending station. 8842

G. I. P. RAILWAY—TENDERS

THE CONTROLLER OF STORES invites Tenders for the supply of Firewood. Form obtainable from Stores Head Office, Gipstore Lane, Lower Parel, Bombay 13, at Rs. 2/- per copy, not refundable. Money order or cash only. Closing date 31st July, 1946, at 3 P.M. (S.T.). 8824

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEPARTMENT OF FOOD DIV. III
Office of the Chief Director of Purchase,
Jamnagar House, New Delhi.
TENDER NOTICE:
DISPOSAL OF AMERICAN FOODSTUFFS

IT HAS BEEN REPRESENTED to the Food Department that the trade would avoid uneconomic competition in the disposal of American surplus foods, if it were allowed to buy the entire quantity of certain individual items in addition to and without interruption of the disposal scheme already published. It has been decided therefore to invite tenders from firms wishing to buy the entire quantity of any item. Tenderers may make competitive offers in sealed covers for the purchase of the whole of any of the available balances of American surplus foodstuffs. Offers will be for goods sold at site where lying. Offers must reach the Chief Director of Purchase before noon on 20th July, 1946.

2. Information of the estimated quantities of the different items will be available on application from the Chief Director of Purchase. It is expected that a small proportion of some of these stocks may be disposed under the existing scheme; but once the competitive offer is accepted no sales will be made to any other party.

3. When making competitive offers to the Chief Director of Purchase, tenderers must send Earnest Money in the form of a Government Treasury receipt or a Reserve Bank of India draft, calculated at 5 per cent of the order. The earnest money deposit will be made in favour of the Chief Director of Purchase and classified under the head "Revenue deposits" if deposited in a Government Treasury.

4. The Chief Director of Purchase, however, reserves the right to reject or accept any offer. (8827)

B. B. & C. I. R.
NEW TRAIN SERVICES

WITH EFFECT from Sunday, July 14th, and daily thereafter No. 11 Down passenger train will be introduced to run between Bombay Central and Ahmedabad and No. 12 Up passenger train will start from Ahmedabad instead of, as at present, from Baroda. Both trains will have accommodation for First, Second and Third class passengers.

With effect from Monday, July 15th, and daily thereafter No. 6 Up passenger train with accommodation for Second and Third class passengers will be introduced and will run from Baroda to Bombay Central.

For detailed timings of these three trains please see printed notices at stations. (8839)

B. B. & C. I. RAILWAY
GRAIN SHOP DEPARTMENT

QUOTATIONS returnable by 17 hours on 10th July, 1946 are invited on Railway's form for supply of the following commodities from merchants possessing the necessary Trade Licences wherever necessary.

For quantities, terms and deliveries and other conditions please apply to the Assistant Controller of Grain Shops, Churchgate, Bombay, at any time during working hours.

Earnest money amounting to 5% of the total value tendered for should be deposited with the Treasurer, Broad Gauge, Churchgate, and the receipt thereof attached to the Tender Form.

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Pulses and dalls.
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UNIVERSITY OF BOMBAY
No. 17003 of 1946
ANNUAL CONVOCATION FOR CONFERRING DEGREES
21ST AUGUST, 1946

THE ANNUAL CONVOCATION for conferring degrees will be held on WEDNESDAY, the 21st August, 1946. Although the 13th July, 1946, was previously announced as the last date for the receipt of applications and fees for admission to the Convocation, owing to the impending Postal strike, they will be received this year, as a special case till the 20th July, 1946. Forms of application may be obtained, free of charge, from the Registrar's Office or from the heads of the affiliated colleges.

S. R. DONGERKERY,
University Registrar.
Bombay, 8th July, 1946. 8836

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY
NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for a temporary post of Commercial Artist under the Publicity Section of the Public Health Department. Applicants must possess a certificate of having passed an examination in the subject of a recognised Institute, and must possess practical experience of at least three years of (i) Creative Art work, (ii) Lettering, (iii) Layouts for Cinema slides, pictorial folders and leaflets, (iv) Photographic work. Preference will be given to an Artist having worked on the staff of a Publicity Concern.

Pay Rs. 100-10-250 plus Dearness Allowance (Rs. 22|- p.m. at present) (as and is sanctioned by the Corporation) plus benefits of Municipal Leave and Provident Fund Regulations.

Applications should be made on the prescribed form to be obtained from the office of the undersigned on payment of annas eight so as to reach him on or before 1-8-1946. Persons in Municipal Service are eligible to apply.

Canvassing directly or indirectly will disqualify the applicant.

B. C. DASGUPTA,
Executive Health Officer,
Bombay Municipality.
Public Health Deptt.,
Bombay, 6-7-46. (8825)

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that R. M. T. MIRANDA, (2) LIZZIE MONICA FERNANDES, (3) LUISA MATILDA MIRANDA, (4) DOMINIC LUIS MIRANDA, (5) EARALE GERTIE FERNANDES, (6) ANTHONY CYRIL MIRANDA, (7) OLIVE MAY LAVINA MIRANDA, have contracted to sell to our client the undermentioned property.

Any person having any claim or claims or interest in or to the said property or any part thereof by way of sale, mortgage, trust, lien, possession, gift, inheritance, lease, residence, usage, maintenance, charge or otherwise howsoever is hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office at Fort Chambers, Tamarind Lane, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim or claims and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of land or ground with the messuage, tenement situate at 16th Road, Khar, in the Registration Sub-District Bandra, District Bombay Suburban, containing by admeasurement 1889 sq. yds. or thereabout and bearing final plot No. 3 of Bandra Town Planning Scheme VI.

Dated this 8th day of July, 1946.

MANKODI & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys. (8840)

PUBLIC NOTICES

INDIAN CENTRAL TOBACCO COMMITTEE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for PERMANENT posts of clerks and typists in the Office of the Indian Central Tobacco Committee, Bombay. Pay Rs. 50-3-95 PLUS usual dearness and house rent allowances. Posts are Non-Government and non-pensionable, but carry benefits of contributory provident fund. Minimum qualification is Matriculation with about 40 words speed in typing. Reference to persons with war service. Certain posts reserved for Muslims and other minorities. Apply personally to the Secretary, Indian Central Tobacco Committee, Kaiser-I-Hind Building (First Floor), Currimbhoy Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay, immediately. 8832

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

Mrs. BEATRICE VICTORIA ALVARES and JOSEPH ABREO have contracted to sell to our client the undermentioned property. Any person having any claim whatsoever therein is required to communicate the same to us in writing at Fort Chambers, Hamam Street within 14 days otherwise such claim will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE

Vacant piece of land being Plot No. 8, situate at Mahim Bazar Cross Road, Bombay, containing 538.87 Square Yards bearing New Survey No. 140, part of Cadastral Survey No. 1951 of Mahim Division, G. Ward No. 5696(2), Street No. 172A; boundaries East Municipal Plot No. 8A, West Municipal Plot No. 7, North Mahim Bazar Cross Road and South C. S. No. 762 of Mahim Division.

Dated this 8th day of July, 1946.

NANU HORMASJI & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys. (8843)

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION

Petition for Probate of the last Will and Testament of MOHAMED HOSAIN SHERAZEE, late of Bombay Muslim Inhabitant, retired Chief Cashier of Lloyds Bank, Ltd., residing at 36, Sussex Street, Byculla at the time of his death ..... Deceased

AND

MOHAMED GHADEER SHERAZEE, of Bombay Muslim Inhabitant, residing at 172, Nagdevi Street, outside the Fort of Bombay, the Executor named in the Will of the said deceased ..... Petitioner

All persons claiming to have any interest in the estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the proceedings. if they think fit, before the grant of Probate.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

(Sd.) S. J. RAHIMTOOLA,
Prothonotary & Senior Master.

The 20th day of June, 1946.

Messrs. MANOHAR & CO.,
Petitioner's Attorneys. 8838

AUCTION SALES

AUCTION SALE.

Under kind instructions from the Regional Disposal Commissioner, Bombay, the undersigned will offer for sale by Public Auction on THURSDAY and FRIDAY, 11th and 12th July, 1946, at 9 hours (A.M.) Sharp at Command Salvage Depot (S.C.) Ghorpuri.

Aluminium Scrap, Aero Scrap, Hoop iron, Misc. Ferrous Metal Scraps, Shovels, Pick Axes, Choppers, Galvanised tubes. Fire engines, Fire extinguishers, Metal Sheeting, Flat Iron, Pipes, Brackets, Steel helmets, Camp kettles, Superstructures, Road Roller, Chains and wire rope, Tin and boxes assorted, Hurricane lanterns, cordite tins, Flit guns, Blankets woollen, Blanketing Old, Serge old, woollen banians and drawers, Flannel, socks worsted, Jersey, Cotton Rags, Khaki white Olive green, Mosquito nets, Razais, Pillows, Cotton Pillows, Webbing old, Kurtas, Shirts, Jackets, Mattress, Covers, Tentage, rags (110 Tons) Tentage superior quality (150 Tons), Jute Canvas tentage (92 Tons) Canvas articles, Kit bags, Gunny Bags, Gurkha Hats, Fait old coir, Mattresses Ground Sheets, Rubber Scraps, Boots Ankle (14000 Prs) Chaplies (5000 Prs) Scrap Leather, Leather Boxes. Bamboo Poles, (50 Tons) Packing cases, Telephone Cable, Dry cell, Drums 4/5 Gallons, Barrels 40/45 Gallons, Water bottles, Etc. Equipment, Vices, Jacks, Dynamos, Misc. M. T. Parts, M. T. Tools, Strechers, etc.

CONDITIONS OF SALE:—Ten per cent of deposit on the fall of hammer. Balance to be paid within seven days. Deliveries to be completed within 21 days. All terms and conditions of Sale will be announced prior to commencement of Auction.

Further details can be had from the Auctioneer.

M/S NUSSERWANJI SORABJI & CO.,
94, Main Street, POONA.
Tel:—No. Poona 722.
Telegraphs "TIMBER." 8789

AUCTION SALES

AUCTION SALE

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that instead of 10% deposit, 25% will be accepted in Auction Sale to be held on 11th and 12th of July, 1946, at Salvage Depot Ghorpuri.

NUSSERWANJI SORABJI & CO.,
Poona. (8830)

AUCTION SALE OF OFFICE FURNITURE, TYPEWRITERS, ETC.

By order of the Canteen Stores Department, we shall sell by Auction on Wednesday, 10th July, 1946, at 3 P.M. (S. T.) at Ress Building, behind Reserve Bank:—Office furniture, cupboards, Typewriters, etc.

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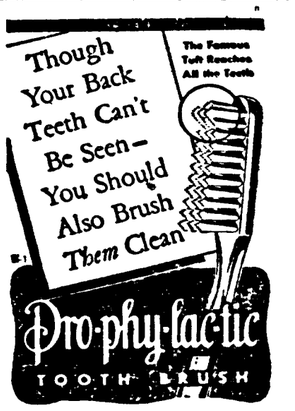
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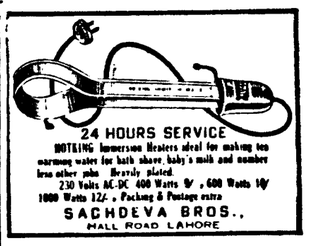

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